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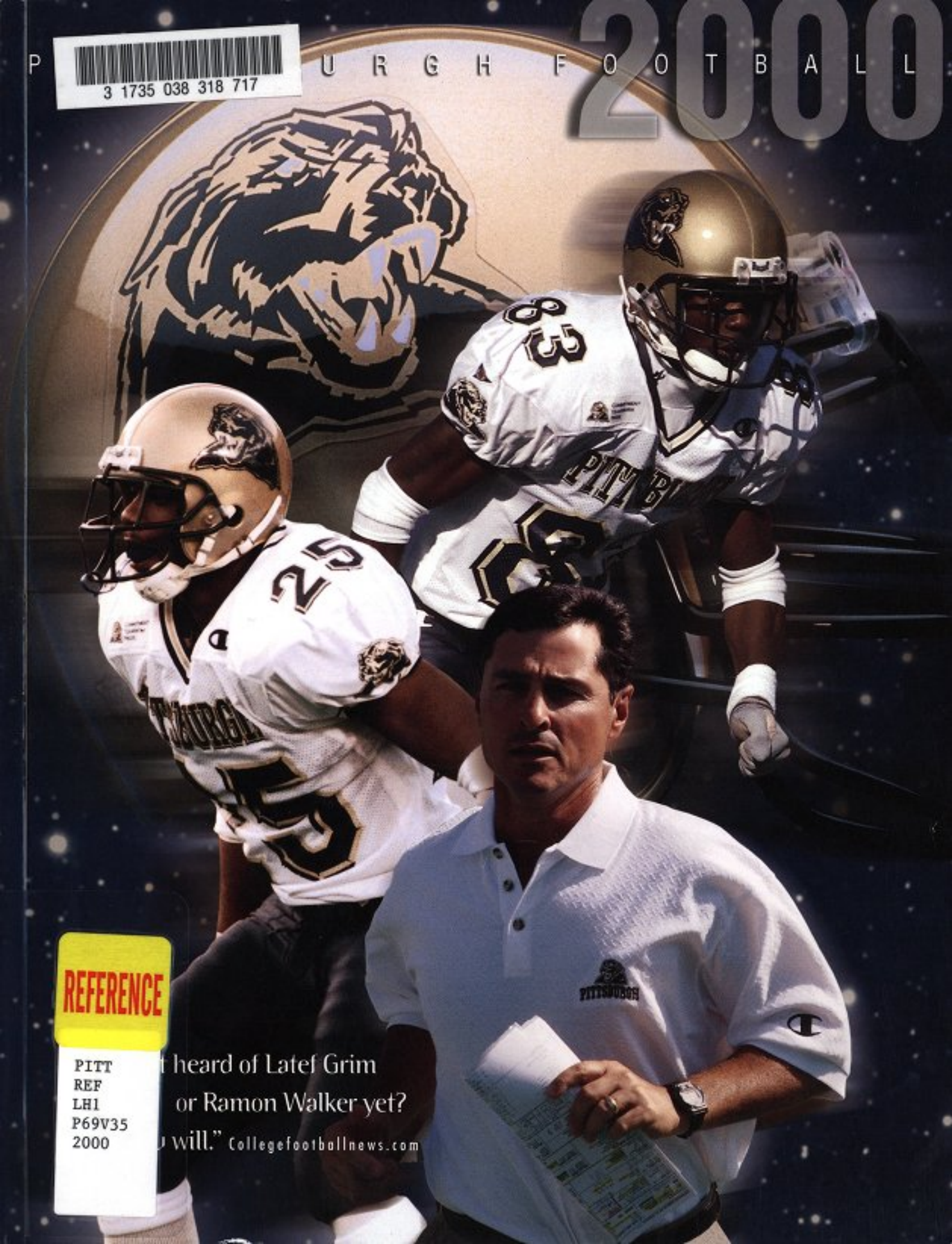

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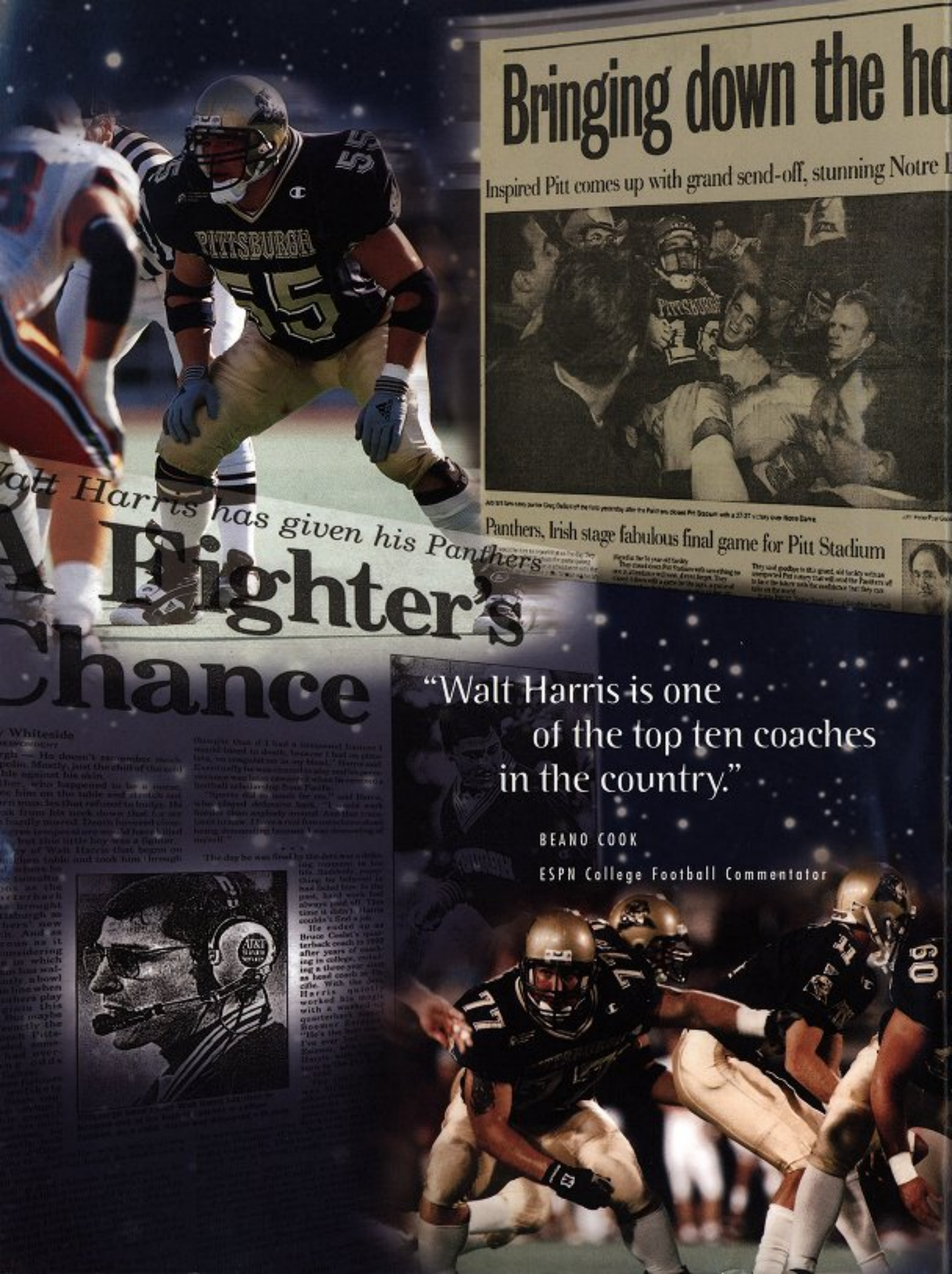
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Panthers, Irish stage fabulous final game for Pitt Stadium
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A Fighter's Chance
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"Steve Pederson is a bright, go-get 'em kind of guy. And nobody in college sports is going to outwork him."

ABC sportscaster SEAN McDONOUGH

Promises kept

Pederson, Harris have made Panthers fun to watch

They promised that Pitt football would be fun again. And it is. They said nothing about victories, at least not in 1997, but they promised a good show. And they were right. Athletic Director Steve [illegible] new Coach Walt Har- [illegible] lottery number in [illegible] If they tell [illegible] hot,

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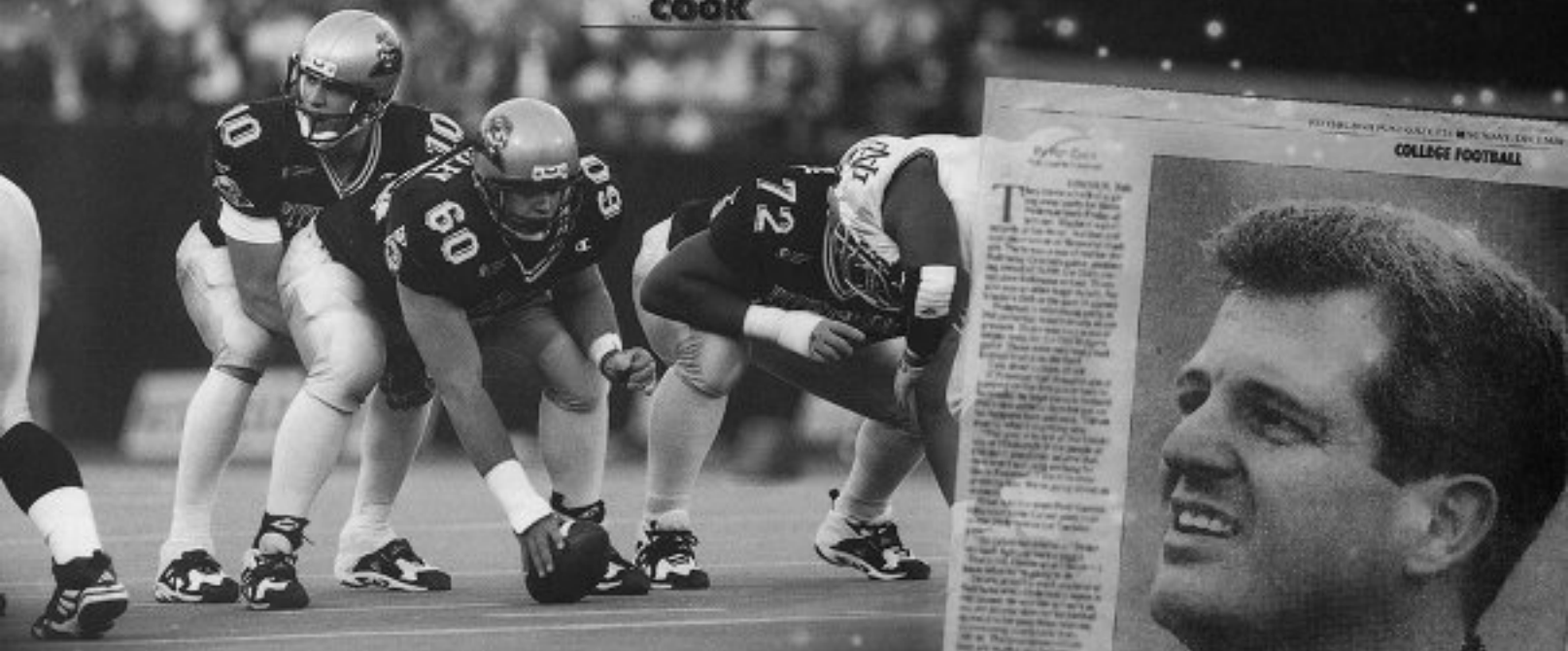

"(Pittsburgh) has an outstanding recruiting staff and some unbelievable facilities under construction. The combination of staff and facilities will mark a special time in school history in which they should watch their recruiting skyrocket."

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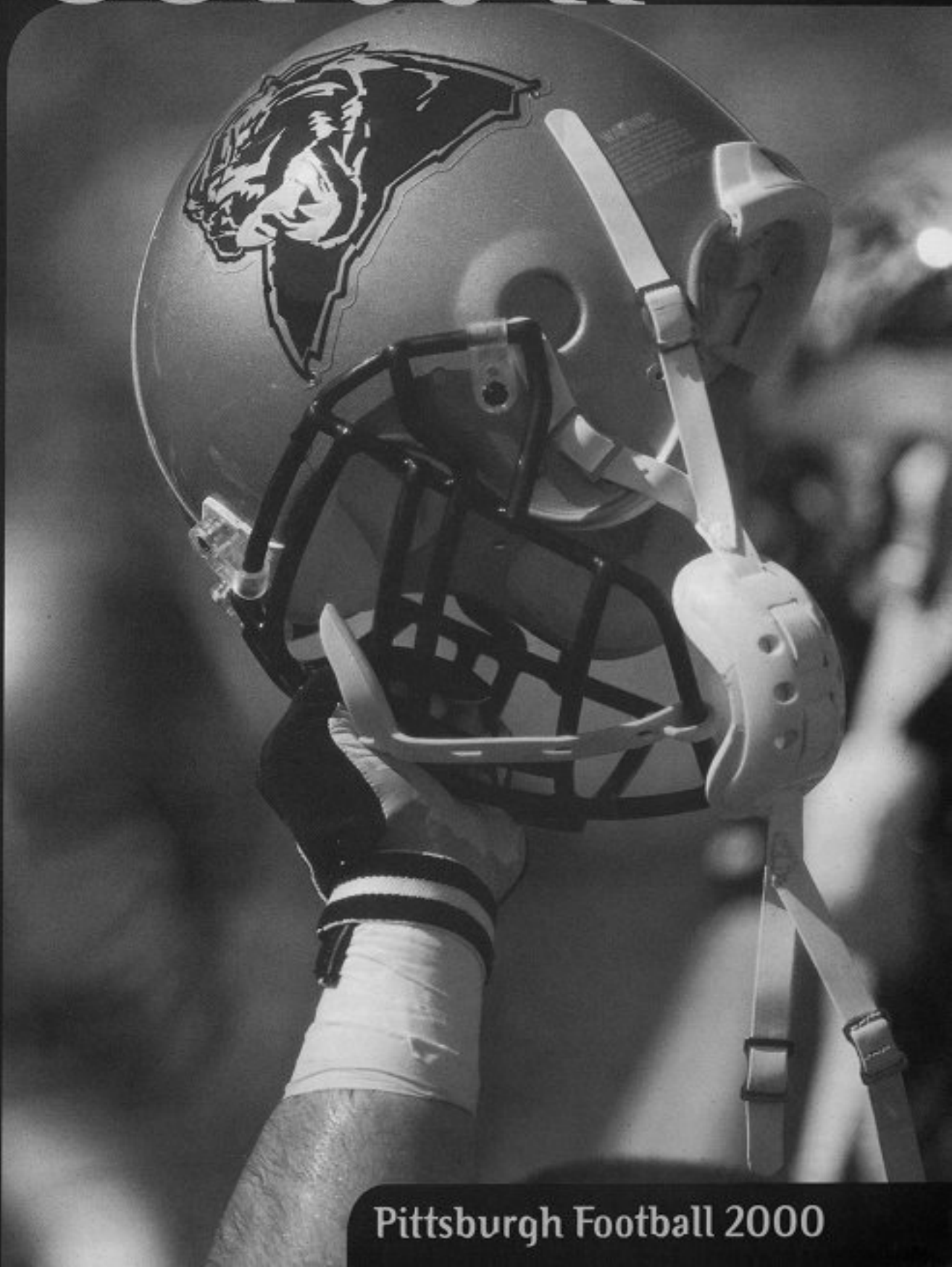

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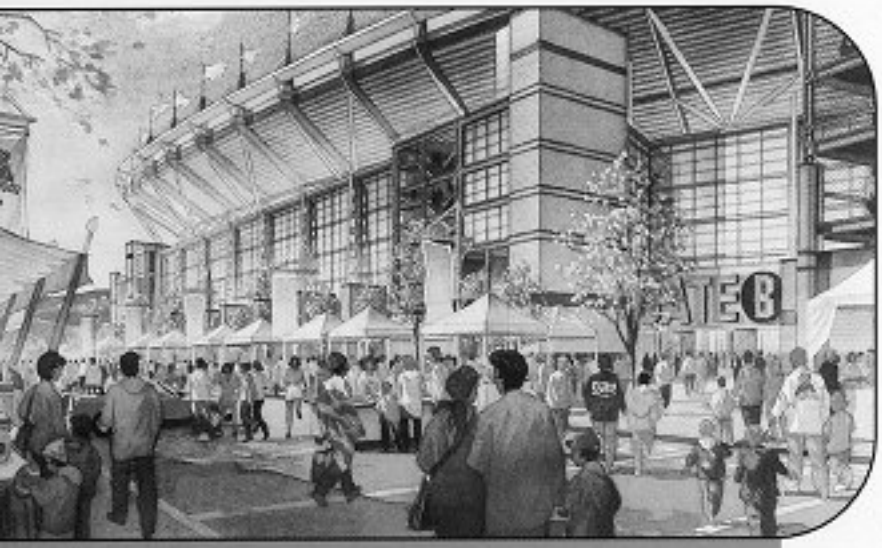
College Football Like It

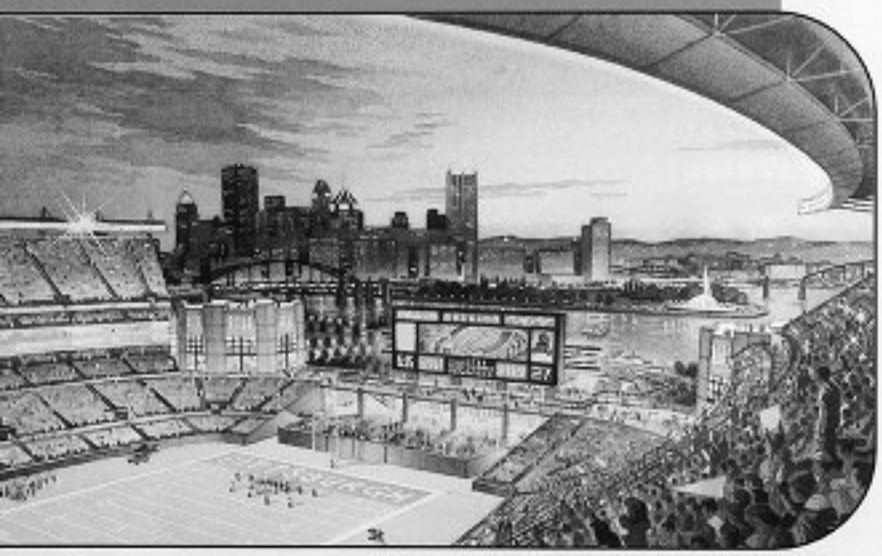
The Pittsburgh Panthers are boldly moving into the new millennium and will have at their disposal the finest assortment of facilities anywhere in college football.

When Pittsburgh upset Notre Dame, 37-27, on Nov. 13, 1999, the Panthers closed a chapter in their history by playing the final game ever at 74-year-old Pitt Stadium. After playing their home games at Three Rivers Stadium this year, the Panthers will move into their permanent home—Pittsburgh's new North Shore football stadium — for the 2001 season. The new stadium promises to be the finest college football venue in the country, dramatically enhancing the game day experience for Pittsburgh players and fans alike.

Situated just north of Pittsburgh's Point State Park, the horseshoe shaped stadium will seat 65,000 people and provide a stunning view of the city's breathtaking skyline. The Panthers will have their own private expansive locker room in the new stadium, which will have a heated grass playing surface.

The stadium will also be a boon to Panther football fans, who will enjoy fantastic sightlines and amenities unsurpassed by any existing venue. Fan features include more than 400 television monitors, two video walls, 32 concession areas, club seating and 122 luxury suites.





Pictured at the city's new North Shore stadium groundbreaking on June 18,1999: Steelers owner Dan Rooney, Pittsburgh athletic director Steve Pederson, Governor Tom Ridge, Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and Panthers head coach Walt Harris.

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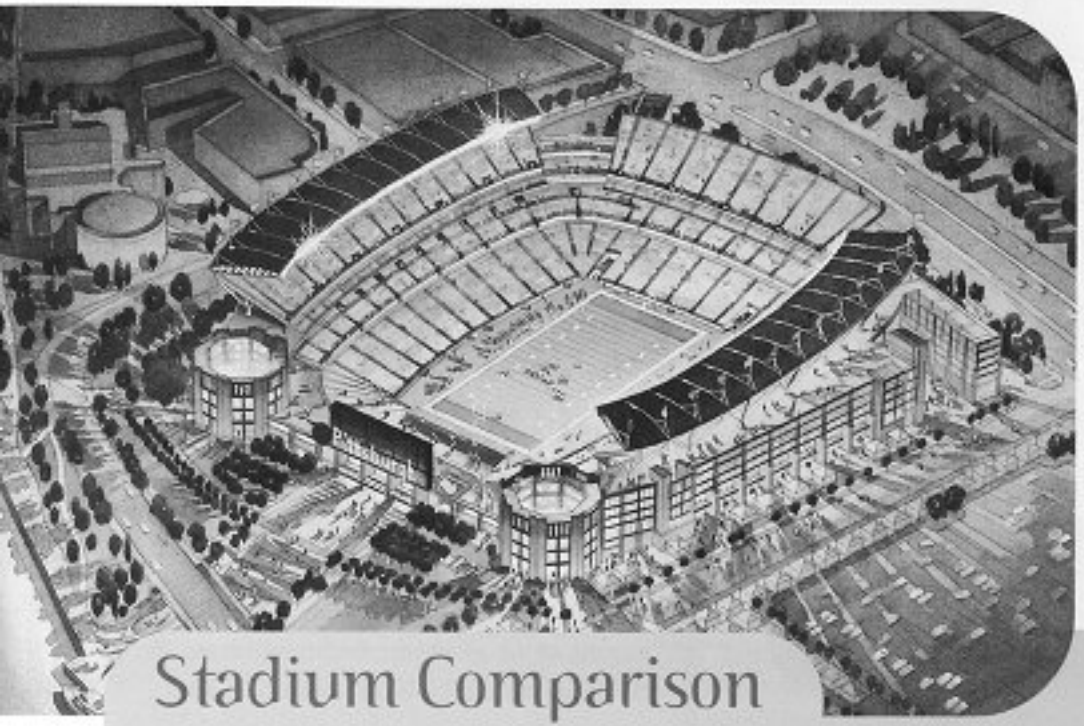


Pittsburgh's new North Shore football stadium, pictured in this artist's rendering, will be a boon to players and fans alike. The Panthers will have their own private locker room in the 65,000-seat stadium, which will have a heated grass playing surface. Pittsburgh fans will have the advantage of tremendous sightlines and amenities unsurpassed by any existing stadium.

Stadium Comparison

	NEW STADIUM *(2001 season)*	PITT STADIUM *(1999 final season)*
SEATING CAPACITY	65,000	56,150
Number of Chairback Seats	65,000	132
Club Seating	6,600	0
Luxury Suites	1,500 (122 suites)	0
CONCESSIONS		
Concession Stands	32	10
Team Retail Stores	9 novelty stands*	0
VISUAL DETAILS		
Television Sets	over 400	0
Number of Video Walls	2	0
Scoreboard Video Display Size	48'x27' minimum (96'x27' expansion capabilities)	20'x22'
VERTICAL TRANSPORTATION		
Number of Elevators	7 passenger, 2 freight	0
Number of Escalators	2	0
PLAYING FIELD SURFACE	Natural Grass	AstroTurf
SPECTATOR VIEWS		
Sideline to First Row Spectator	60 feet	101 feet
End Zone to First Row Spectator	25 feet	107 feet
RESTROOM FACILITIES		
Public Restrooms	50 (25 men, 25 women)	20 (12 men, 8 women)
Toilet Fixtures	343 lavatories (sinks)	36 lavatories (sinks)
	520 toilets	135 toilets
	344 urinals	148 urinals

*future development may include a Team Store

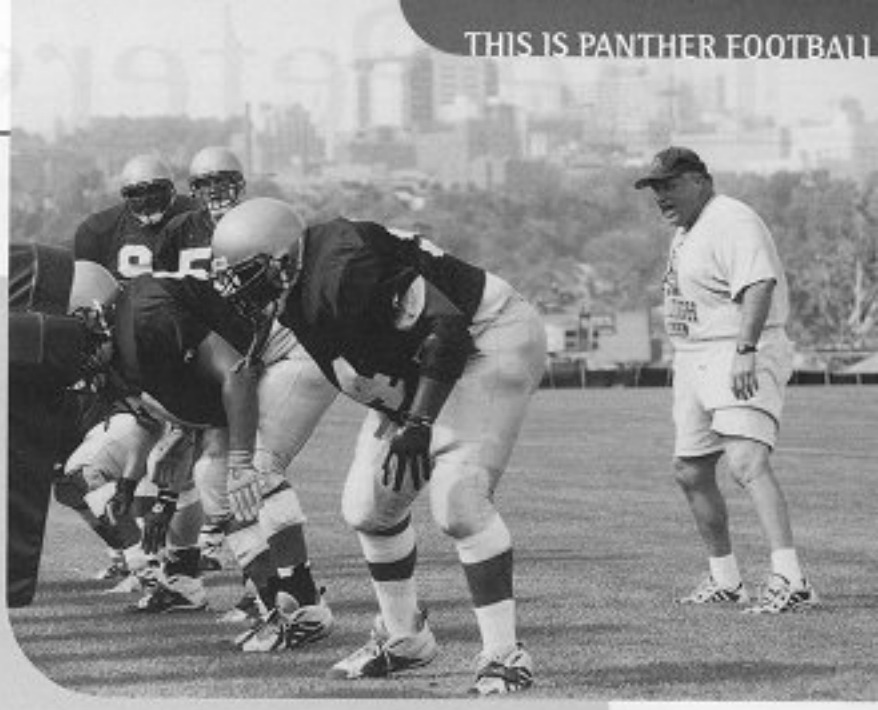
UPMC Sports Performance Complex

THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS' NEW PRACTICE FACILITY IS, IN A WORD, revolutionary.

The Panthers moved into their new practice facility in August.

The UPMC Sports Performance Complex is the most unique sports facility of its kind in the world.

The state-of-the-art training facility, which includes the Duratz Athletic Complex, features expansive training rooms, team meeting and film-viewing rooms, weight rooms and dining facilities. It additionally houses coaching and administrative staff offices as well as the Panthers' academic support personnel.



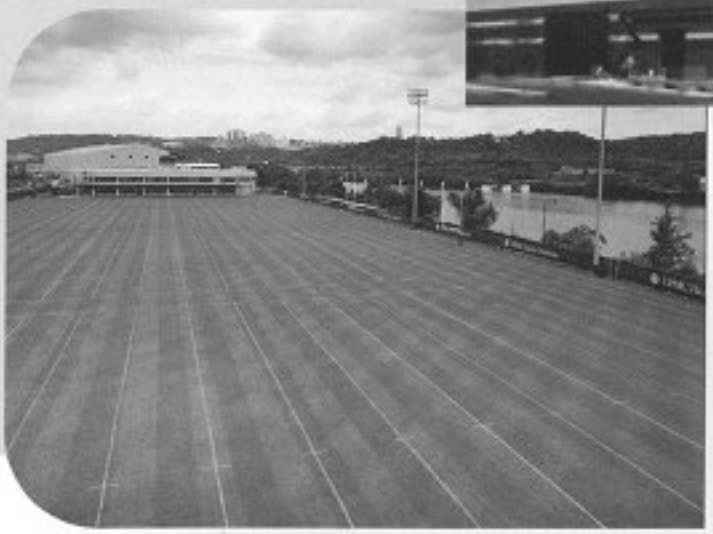
Among its other highlights:

DIRECT ACCESS TO THE FINEST SPORTS MEDICINE CARE IN THE WORLD. UPMC is internationally renowned in sports medicine and the Panther football team has immediate accessibility to the best care in the world. The complex features a 35,000-square foot clinical, teaching and research facility and a 100,000-square-foot indoor center for patient rehabilitation. Physicians and orthopaedic surgeons will see patients on-site. Additionally, the patient facility has a therapeutic pool, complete radiology and laboratory services, and a high-tech motion analysis lab to assess the extent of injury and recovery.

GRASS PRACTICE FIELDS AND AN INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY. The Pittsburgh Panthers have two grass practice fields at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. Both fields have lighting, allowing for night workouts. Additionally, the complex's indoor practice facility features a three-lane track and FieldTurf, a revolutionary playing surface that provides all of the safety and playing characteristics of natural grass.

THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS' HALL OF FAME. Housed in the Duratz Athletic Complex, this football shrine pays homage to the Panthers' storied football past. From the Heisman Trophy won by Tony Dorsett in 1976 to the game ball used in Pittsburgh's dramatic upset of Notre Dame in the final game ever at Pitt Stadium, the Hall of Fame is full of memorabilia from a proud and rich tradition. It will be open for the public to view.

Pittsburgh will have two grass playing fields at their disposal as well as an indoor practice facility (pictured at right).



The Petersen Events Center

The 1999 season marked the final year of play in 74-year-old Pitt Stadium and the beginning of an expansion in student life that is unprecedented in the University of Pittsburgh's two-century history.

The 10-acres formerly occupied by the stadium will be used for the John M. and Gertrude E. Petersen Events Center. Its construction, which began this past spring, will dramatically enhance the quality of student life, providing the campus with a location for graduation ceremonies, modern recreation and fitness facilities, and a state-of-the-art, 12,500-seat arena for the men's and women's basketball teams.

The University of Pittsburgh received $10 million, the largest individual gift in its history, from alumnus John Petersen and his wife Gertrude for the center. A 1951 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Petersen is a retired president and chief executive officer of the Erie Insurance Group. While an undergraduate at Pittsburgh, he lived on campus and lettered as a member of the swimming and diving team. The Petersens have maintained a strong relationship with the University over the years, supporting scholarships and other activities in the College of Business Administration and the Department of Athletics.

"This extremely generous gift from John and Gertrude Petersen is historic, both in terms of its size and in terms of its impact," Pitt chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg said. "It is the largest gift ever made by individuals to the University of Pittsburgh, and it will help transform our Oakland campus, benefitting Pitt students for generations to come.

"The University of Pittsburgh is on the move and the Petersens have given our efforts a huge boost by making such a sizeable and well-targeted investment in our future."

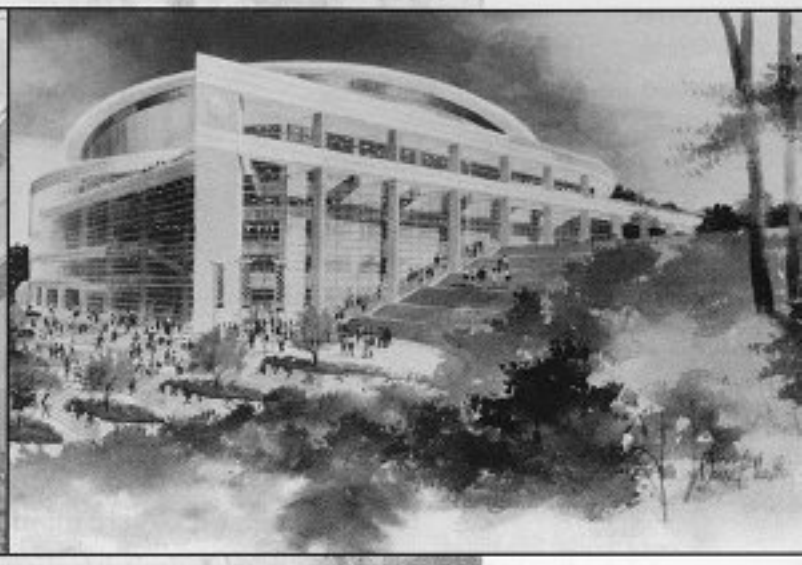
"The Petersen's gift echoes the call of a new day for the Panthers as we build this athletic department for the future," said Pittsburgh athletic director Steve Pederson. "On behalf of our student-athletes, coaches and staff, I thank them for their generosity."

The Petersen Events Center will boast a unique restaurant row, retail store, full-service ticket operations center and private basketball complex. There will be nine major concession areas with 66 total points of sale. Each of the 12,500 seats will have chairbacks.

Among its many amenities will be four luxury courtside suites, 12 luxury club level suites, a luxury courtside special event suite and the finest club lounge in college basketball. It also will have 48 courtside seats and 2,000 private club seats.

Additionally, the Willis Center for Academics for Student Athletes will be housed in the center along with athletic administrative offices.

The former stadium site will also include new student housing along with sprawling green space that will add a new dimension to Pitt's urban campus setting.



Athletic Director Steve Pederson, John and Gertrude Petersen and Chancellor Mark Nordenberg at the announcement of the couple's $10 million donation.

The University of Pittsburgh A Compl

The University of Pittsburgh campus is a place of delightful contrasts: unabashedly urban, yet dotted with gardens and trees. Situated on the edge of 456-acre wooded Schenley Park, the campus weaves in and out of an exciting section of city known as Oakland. Pittsburgh's cultural and medical center, Oakland is home to the University's 132-acre main campus that includes more than 90 academic, research, administrative buildings and residence halls.

The University of Pittsburgh is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. It has more than 200,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories as well as 119 foreign countries. Pitt's academic record is outstanding, rating among the leading national and international universities in the United States.

The Pittsburgh campus attracts a lively and interesting mix of people to the area throughout the day and evening. Its decorative landscape of architectural landmarks, museums and concert halls which are juxtaposed with comfortable, friendly neighborhoods, traditional family businesses and national chains, give the area a small-town feel in the midst of a larger clamoring scene.

Among the campus' most impressive attractions is the 42-story structure known as the Cathedral of Learning. The tallest academic building in the western world, the Gothic Revival skyscraper is home to several of the institution's classrooms and the famed 26 Nationality Classrooms authentically designed to depict ethnic art and culture.

After a magnificent excursion through the Cathedral, one can further tour the University's scenery and stroll across the heart of the campus on a great lawn that spans to the Heinz Memorial Chapel. This crossroads of campus life hosts a whole range of activities for students such as outdoor classes, pickup soccer and football games, as well as the usual studying, sunbathing and stargazing.

Founded in a log cabin in 1787, Pitt is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The University has more than 200,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories and 119 foreign countries. Their accomplishments range from winning Olympic gold medals to unlocking secrets of DNA. From University laboratories have come Jonas Salk's polio vaccine and the identification of Vitamin C. Today, this former frontier university is an internationally recognized center of learning and research, strong in the arts and sciences, and the professions.

Pitt's academic record is outstanding, rating among the leading national and international universities in the United States. Pitt offers a wide range of 181 degree programs in several fields of study. Its faculty includes many world-renowned scholars, researchers and innovators. An extraordinary percentage of academic departments are rated at the very top of their respective fields.

Few universities can boast more than one academic department acknowledged as a leader in its discipline. In two national studies, Pitt had departments (or schools) ranked in the top five in their fields, and several others rated in the top third of their disciplines.

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Pitt Facts

■ Pitt's total enrollment for its five campuses is 33,112 students. Of this total, 24,377 are undergraduates and 8,735 are graduate students. More than 27,000 of the students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

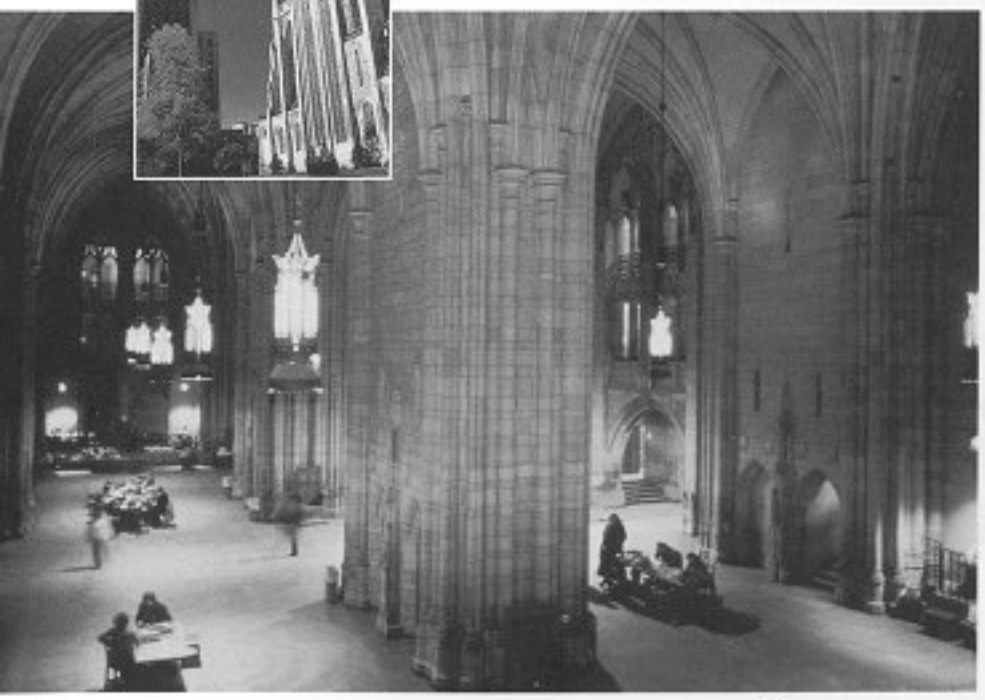
■ The National Research Council, the most respected evaluation of academic programs in the United States, ranked the University's Department of Philosophy and Department of History and Philosophy of Science second and fifth, respectively, in the nation. Departments that rank in the top third of their disciplines include: chemistry, economics, English, history, physics, political science, psychology (all in the College of Arts and Sciences), library science (School of Information Sciences) and physiology (School of Medicine).

■ The University Honors College allows highly motivated undergraduate students to pursue exceptionally challenging honors courses and degrees and to conduct independent research. Pitt students have won a number of prestigious awards in recent years, including Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships and National Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

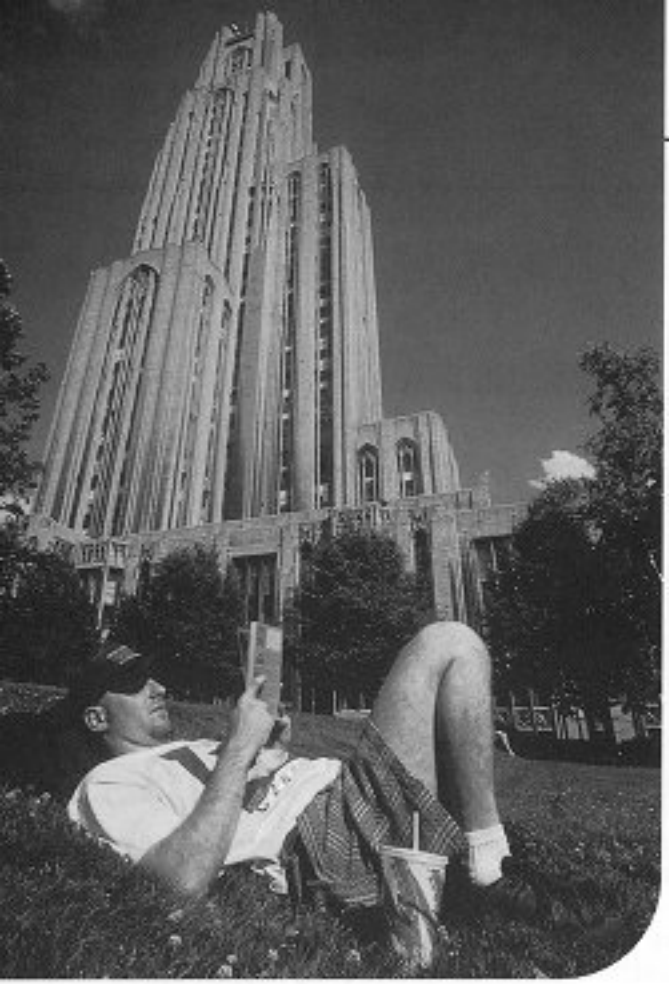
■ Pitt athletes have won national championships in football and conference titles in many sports and earned national rankings in basketball, wrestling and volleyball. They've also secured individual national championships in gymnastics, swimming and track and field. Former Pitt track and field star Roger Kingdom is a two-time Olympic gold medalist.

■ Pitt ranks among the top 20 American universities in terms of federal science and engineering dollars, in the top 10 in terms of federal support for medical research, and first in terms of funding from the National Institute of Mental Health. And in the decade from 1985 to 1995, Pitt claimed the largest market share increase of any American university in National Institutes of Health funding.

■ Among the new freshmen entering the University this fall, 34 percent are in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class and 62 percent are in the top 20 percent. That is up from 19 percent and 43 percent, respectively, for the freshman class that entered in the fall of 1995. In terms of actual numbers, more than 1,000 of this fall's freshmen graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school classes, more than double the 460 freshmen who were in the top 10 percent five years ago. This year's entering students have an average combined SAT score of 1189, 24 points higher than last year, and 50 points higher than five years ago. And 24 percent of the freshman class are Honors-eligible, more than double the number eligible in 1995.



The Cathedral of Learning, the tallest academic building in the western world, is among Pitt's most impressive campus attractions. The Commons area, pictured here, lures students and tourists alike.



Student Life at Pittsb

Life at an active, first-rate university is, among other things, a rehearsal for the life to follow. The city of Pittsburgh and Oakland campus setting — complete with all of its joys and hardships, its competition, exhilaration, hopes and disappointments — can offer students many characteristics of the real world following graduation.

At Pitt, an education can come to life. Learning is not relegated to textbooks and chalkboards. An English writing major can put their studies to use by working at the student newspaper, *The Pitt News*. Students involved in the sciences can visit the Carnegie Science Center or the Allegheny Observatory. Business students can gain hands-on experience while interning with one of the many corporations headquartered downtown. The educational opportunities are endless.

Students also have the opportunity to discover new interests and expand their knowledge through the numerous guest speakers and entertainers of international fame who visit the University each year. Pitt has attracted such people in question-and-answer sessions as Vice President Al Gore, former White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry, who made his first public appearance at Pitt after leaving office, acclaimed author Maya Angelou, CNN talk show host Larry King, General Norman Schwarzkopf and the "Piano Man," Billy Joel.

Along with its formal education, Pitt offers a wide range of 225 clubs and organizations — spanning from auto racing to the pre-med society — to supplement a student's learning experience.

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One of Pitt's most inviting advantages is its close proximity to downtown Pittsburgh, one of the nation's largest cities. Consistently ranked as one of the top 10 most liveable cities *(Rand McNally Places Rated Almanac)*, Pittsburgh provides an abundance of opportunities for its students in career exploration from internships in Fortune 500 companies, clerkships and residencies in major law and medical facilities. The Pitt campus is also minutes away from the homes of the Steelers, Pirates and Penguins, and national-caliber rock concerts, symphony, opera, theater and ballet.

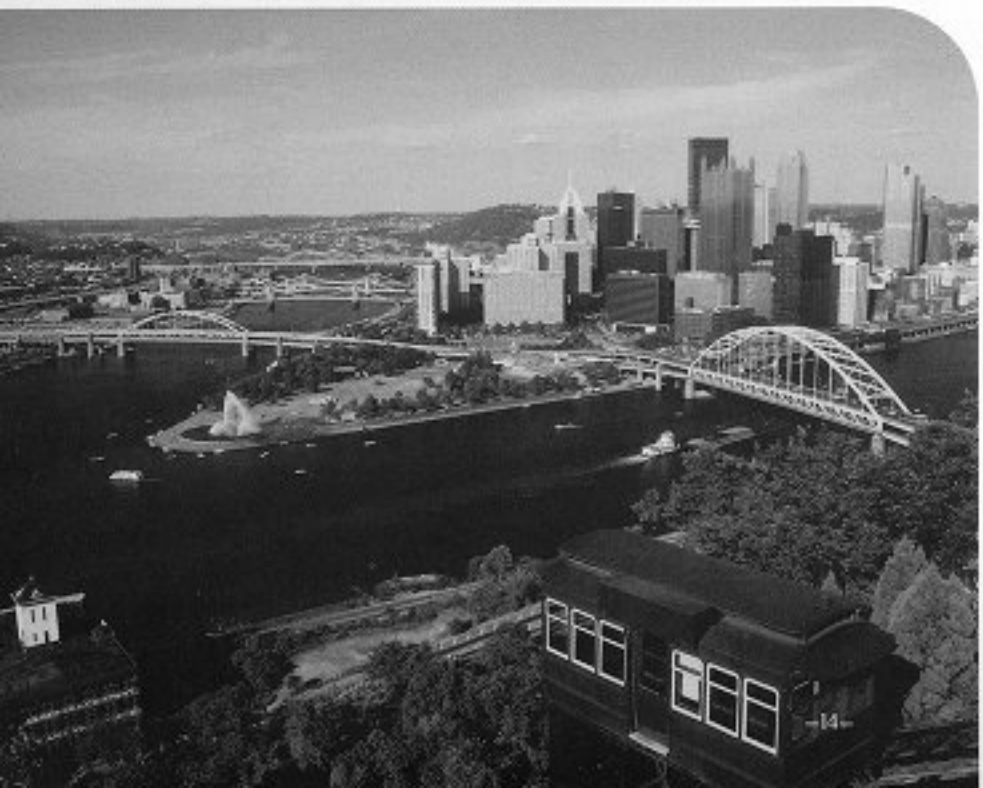
"Education is not just the period of time in which you are in school."

John Major, Former Prime Minister, Great Britain

The City of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh is a city with a story to tell. Photographers, artists, and travelers see that immediately. Visually exciting, Pittsburgh had a dramatic colonial history, a heroic part of the American Industrial Age, and after the Second World War, an amazing "renaissance" transforming this smokey milltown into a city constantly admired for the quality of its urban life.

Arriving at Pittsburgh from the West, the traveler comes through the Fort Pitt Tunnel and is suddenly confronted by a cityscape that leaps to the eye. "It is the only city in America with an entrance," says *The New York Times*.



Apparent at a glance is Pittsburgh's reason for existence — the three rivers — which make it a transportation hub in the mountains of western Pennsylvania. In the 18th century it was the Gateway to the West, since the Ohio flows 980 miles to the Mississippi and then south to the Gulf of Mexico, or north to the Missouri, and Northwest.

The Iron City of the early 19th century became the Steel City of the post Civil War era and the 20th century. Pittsburgh's many bridges reveal a history of engineering and design, and its many hills and valleys contain stories of ethnic populations. Now Pittsburgh enters the 21st century with a vigor and

excitement that builds on the region's strengths — people, the educational and medical environment, arts and recreational attractions. The modern city, erected on the site of the world's most famous milltown, tells a story of partnership between government and private business in redirecting the city's economic energy and literally changing the look of the city.

The Pittsburgh experience for the visitor, however brief, has several levels. First, there is the surprise of "the Arrival." The view of the city as one emerges from the Fort Pitt Tunnel never fails to please. Second, there is the City itself, highly concentrated placement of the 19th century buildings next to post-modern architecture in a reasonable, easily grasped way. Next there are the Neighborhoods, marked by Old World churches and ethnic stability, with a strong sense of place.

There is a second city, the university town Oakland, with its museums, educational and medical facilities, and pleasurable park lands.

These complexes are shaping Pittsburgh for the 21st century. There are many Pleasures of the City, urbane and familial, from the Symphony to the Zoo, from the Arts Festival to the Three Rivers Regatta, from sculling on the river to cross country skiing.

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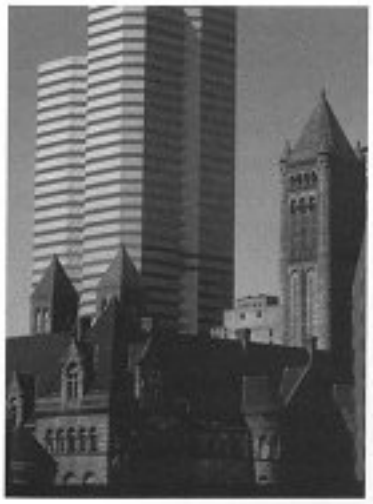

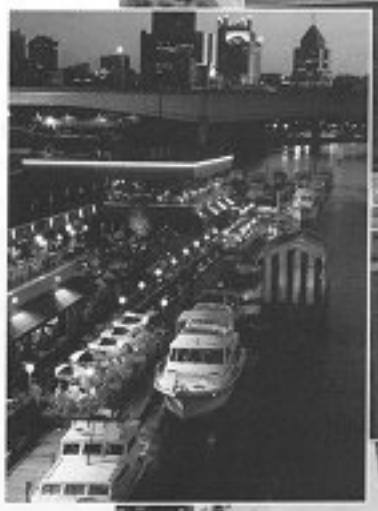

The Pittsburgh Student-Athlete Experience

We are Family...

As a University of Pittsburgh football player, you're more than just a member of a team—you are a part of a large extended family, *The Pittsburgh Panther Family*. It includes not only your teammates, but also other student-athletes and an entire support system developed by the Pittsburgh Athletic Department to help you make the most of your college years.

The experience you will receive at Pittsburgh will help guide you through your college career and the rest of your life.

Pittsburgh student-athletes join together throughout the year in a wide range of events and activities to celebrate what it means to be a Panther. Your experience begins during the initial moments on campus with a "Welcome Back Barbeque" for all student-athletes. The experience extends throughout the year with a variety of activities and social functions for everyone.

Panther Support...

Today's student-athletes are faced with many challenges. Pittsburgh is dedicated to guiding them through these challenges and providing an enriching, educational and enjoyable experience in the process. To help each student-athlete through their college years, the University has developed a support system known as the Panther Game Plan.

In 1999, Pittsburgh student-athletes spread their community service efforts internationally when members of the football team collected clothing to be shipped overseas to aid ethnic Albanian refugees from Kosovo.

The Panther Game Plan -

A Game Plan for Success

The Panther Game Plan is dedicated to helping its student-athletes achieve their maximum potential both on and off the field. Created in 1995, it has become one of the University's most influential and beneficial programs for its student-athlete community. The program focuses on the following key areas of support:

- Personal Development
- Academic Achievement
- Athletic Excellence
- Community Service
- Personal Wellness
- Career Planning and Development
- Sportsmanship
- Leadership

"It is of utmost importance to me that our student-athletes have a complete experience upon graduating from the University of Pittsburgh," said Athletic Director Steve Pederson. "We believe the Panther Game Plan will give them the kind of experience outside the classroom and the playing field that will make their life here complete."

The Panther Game Plan coordinates the efforts of many individuals and offices at the University of Pittsburgh who are devoted to assisting Panther student-athletes in maximizing their educational experiences.

Among the many organizations and departments which contribute programming to assist the Athletic Department in this effort are Academic Support Services for Student Athletes, the School of Education, University Orthopaedics, Placement and Career Services, Office of Student Life, Student Health Services Education Office and the Pitt Varsity Letter Club.

The Panther Game Plan has provided student-athletes with such events as career fairs, National Student-Athlete Day activities, Children's and Veteran's Hospital visits and seminars on study skills and time management. Additionally, the Panther Game Plan has worked to double Pittsburgh student-athlete involvement in community service

Mike Forzbough (left) works with senior defensive lineman Mike White in Academic Support Services.

Dr. Kevin Elko, the Panthers' sports psychologist, and senior wide receiver Latef Grim work on a visualizing exercise.

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Athletic Director

by initiating the "Panther Pen Pals" program with area elementary schools and many other community service events.

Academic Excellence

The University of Pittsburgh is committed to producing champions both on the field and in the classroom. An invaluable resource to help Panther student-athletes achieve their academic potential is the Academic Support Services Department.

Academic Support Services has one mission: to help Pittsburgh's student-athletes have a meaningful and successful experience during their careers.

Among the many services it provides are:

- Academic advising
- Academic skills workshops
- Organized study sessions and workshops
- One-on-one tutoring
- Class review sessions
- Monitored class attendance and performance
- Career counseling, resume writing and career planning

Last spring, Pittsburgh student-athletes participated in one of the many Career Fairs sponsored by the Panther Game Plan. The Career Fair featured over 100 different presenters representing such diverse fields as marketing, education, public relations and banking.

Dedicated to Being the Best ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Shortly after arriving at the University of Pittsburgh, Athletic Director Steve Pederson formed a cohesive unit made up of existing and new medical, physical and other related support staff in order to take advantage of all available resources. What emerged was the creation of The Performance Team. The group of surgeons, athletic trainers, weight room instructors among others, not only assist all of Pittsburgh's athletic teams, but actually comprise a team itself.

The Performance Team is directed by world-renowned orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Freddie Fu. He begins his 14th year serving Pittsburgh's athletic department as team physician and surgeon.

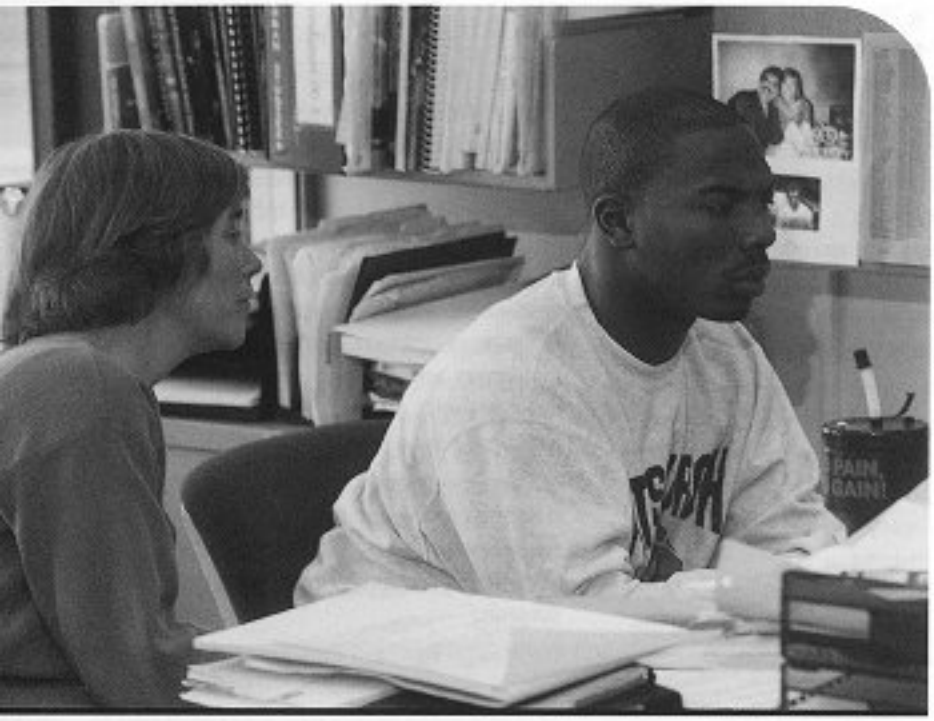
Physical concerns play a major role when addressing what is best for athletes, but mental and emotional concerns also play a part in student-athletes' well-being. The Performance Team has that angle covered in the person of Dr. Kevin Elko, sports-psychologist and motivator. Besides serving as the Panthers' sport-psychologist, Elko consults clients nationwide such as the Pittsburgh Steelers, Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Penguins among others. He traverses the country year-round giving motivational speeches.

The Performance Team is equipped to address anything from proper fitting mouthguards, which is done by Dr. Dennis Ranalli of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine, to insuring proper nutrition is being addressed, which is handled by nutritionist Leslie Bonci.

Head football coach Walt Harris trusts in The Performance Team to address any of those things that pop up either expectedly or unexpectedly concerning student-athletes.

"I think they play a critical role with our football team and we talk about that a lot," Harris said. "Because they work together as a team, we are supplied with information about our athletes that contains much more value since we know every possible angle was addressed."

The Pittsburgh Student-Athlete Experience



Giving Back to the Community

When you are a Pittsburgh Panther, you're more than just a football player. The University of Pittsburgh works to give its student-athletes a complete, well-rounded experience, expanding their horizons in ways they never thought possible.

A very important part of that experience is giving back to the community and helping those who may not be able to help themselves. Community service is a major priority to the Panther football program.

Throughout the year, the Panther football team extends its family to the surrounding region to help others in need. The Panthers participate in a wide variety of community service and outreach activities to promote the importance of education, teamwork and service.

From telling their experiences about overcoming obstacles to students at local elementary schools to visiting patients at Veteran's and Children's Hospitals, the Panthers are visible in all aspects of the community. At the same time, the student-athletes learn and benefit from the students, teachers and patients with whom they interact.

Life after Football

Through the Panther Game Plan, many programs have been initiated to prepare athletes for life after football. The Panther Game Plan allows student-athletes to explore career options and achieve the necessary tools and skills to succeed in the professional world. Student-athletes at Pitt, whether they are freshmen or upperclassmen, have access to excellent career development services through the Career Center and the supplemental programs offered by the athletic department.

The Panther Game Plan allows student-athletes to explore career options through guest speakers and career fairs, as well as develop job search skills, build resumes and obtain internships and full-time employment. The Panther Game Plan has also provided "Preparing for Life After College" panel discussions and resume workshops.

Visits to area hospitals are one of the Panthers' most important activities. Throughout the year, Pittsburgh student-athletes visit patients in Children's Hospital and Veteran's Hospital.

WE ARE Panther proud!

■ In 1999, 237 student-athletes at the University of Pittsburgh earned grade-point averages of 3.0 or higher, including 100 who had a 3.5 or better and 10 who achieved perfect GPAs of 4.0.

■ Pittsburgh student-athletes lend countless hours of their day throughout the year to community service events, such as Children's and Veteran's Hospital visits, Boys and Girls Club special events, speaking engagements and school reading programs at local elementary schools.

■ The Panther Student-Athlete Advisory Board worked to collect funds to aid the Terrace Village Food Bank. In all, the advisory board gathered more than $417.

■ This year, Athletic Director Steve Pederson will serve as the Chairman of the United Way's Day of Caring. Throughout the event, numerous Pittsburgh student-athletes will lend a hand to the organization.

Last year, the Panthers' Student-Athlete Advisory Board worked to collect funds to help rebuild the Sankofa Women's Shelter in Homewood-Brushton that had been vandalized.

"Beetle Boy," also known as Michael Lucco, receives a Pittsburgh jacket as a reward from Head Coach Walt Harris after Lucco had rescued the Panther mascot from the Green Goblin. Through the Make-a-Wish Foundation®, Lucco was able to be a superhero for a day.

Several Panther football players attended the Children's Sports Luncheon at Congregation Beth Shalom. Here, Panther quarterback David Priestley takes on "Sheriff Steel" during one of the day's activities.

The Panthers participate in various recreational activities such as reading stories at local elementary schools or telling their own personal tales of the value of hard work and dedication. This past year, Pittsburgh launched the highly successful "Read-to-Win" program. As part of the program, student-athletes visited area elementary schools to reinforce the importance of reading while also providing positive role models for local youth.

Pitt Stadium

The Final G

Maybe it was a beginning, and not an en

By Sam Sciullo

They played the final football game at Pitt Stadium, and what a celebration it was. About 400 former lettermen were on hand for a dinner the night before and the game on Saturday. They were all over Pitt Stadium the day of the game. Cameras and camcorders were everywhere. Tony Dorsett and Craig "Ironhead" Heyward chatted with Dr. Freddie Fu. WTAE TV's Andrew Stockey interviewed Bill Fralic on the sideline. Marshall Goldberg was there. So were Joe Schmidt and Al Romano. And many more.

The atmosphere was electric. There were a considerable number of Notre Dame Subway Alumni—mostly in the end zones—but this was one day when the Pitt faithful weren't about to have their farewell party crashed by a band of outsiders. The crowd—and especially the Panther players—saw to that.

Walt Harris let his guard down a little after the historic triumph, slapping palms with a couple sportswriters in the interview room before settling in to answer questions. He was even cheered upon entering the room, an almost unheard-of no-no in the relationship between the sporting press and the people it covers.

"Wow," Harris must have said about 10 times in the course of the confab. The magnitude of what had happened—and the responsibility his team was carrying—were not lost on the third-year coach.

"I took the seniors to the dinner last night," Harris said. "There were 400 lettermen here, guys like [Tony] Dorsett, [Marshall] Goldberg and [Bill] Fralic, right down the line.

Touchdown! Antonio Bryant hauls in a TD pass from John Turman to give the Panthers an early 7-0 lead.

The Panthers run onto the turf at Pitt Stadium one final time.

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Now that's pressure—having those guys watch and evaluate everything you're doing."

There were heroes everywhere in the Panthers' 37-27 victory against the Irish. The Panthers were able to run the ball with efficiency, especially at crunch time in the fourth quarter when they had to keep the ball away from Notre Dame's dangerous offense. There was Kevan Barlow running hard—through and around people for a pair of second-half touchdowns. Nick Lotz hit three big field goals. Linebacker Scott McCurley blocked a Jim Sanson field-goal attempt on the final play of the first half. John Turman completed several crucial long throws to Antonio Bryant and Latef Grim, who were just as spectacular.

The delirious Pitt students began chanting, "You can't stop us!" with about three or four minutes to go, when city and campus police began to line the track in anticipation of the mob scene which was sure to follow.

And mob they did. When a Jarious Jackson fourth-down pass fell incomplete with nine seconds to go, students poured onto the field. Pleas from public address announcer Don Ireland went unheeded. Both goal posts came down. Some people took knives and scissors to the turf, even though Pitt still had at least two more weeks of practice time.

"It was crazy," said Hank Poteat, when asked to describe the commotion.

"It was like a dream come true," added defensive end Bryan Knight. "I loved watching the fans celebrate this win with us."

After the game, Marshall Goldberg was escorted out to the middle of the field, where he was presented with a walnut chest. It was opened, and the crowd counted down from 10, then let out a cheer that was encased within the chest. A Brinks truck came to retrieve the chest and keep it in a safe place until the new stadium on the North Side opens for business in 2001.

If that opening game is anything like the Pitt Stadium finale, it's going to be a tough wait.

Kevan Barlow hands the ball to the official after scoring the final touchdown in Pitt Stadium history, which clinched the 37-27 upset.

Former Pittsburgh All-America running back Craig "Ironhead" Heyward revs up the student section.

Former All-American and "Dream Backfield" member Marshall Goldberg "captures the spirit of Pitt Stadium" in the postgame ceremony. The walnut chest will be reopened when the Panthers make their debut in Pittsburgh's new North Shore stadium in 2001.

Pitt Stadium
The Final Ga

Halftime featured a celebration of Pitt Stadium's historic past by honoring eight decades of Panther football and 400 former lettermen.

CBS was on hand to broadcast Pittsburgh's stirring victory over Notre Dame. Pictured above, play-by-play man Craig Bolerjack (left) and color analyst Ed Cunningham.

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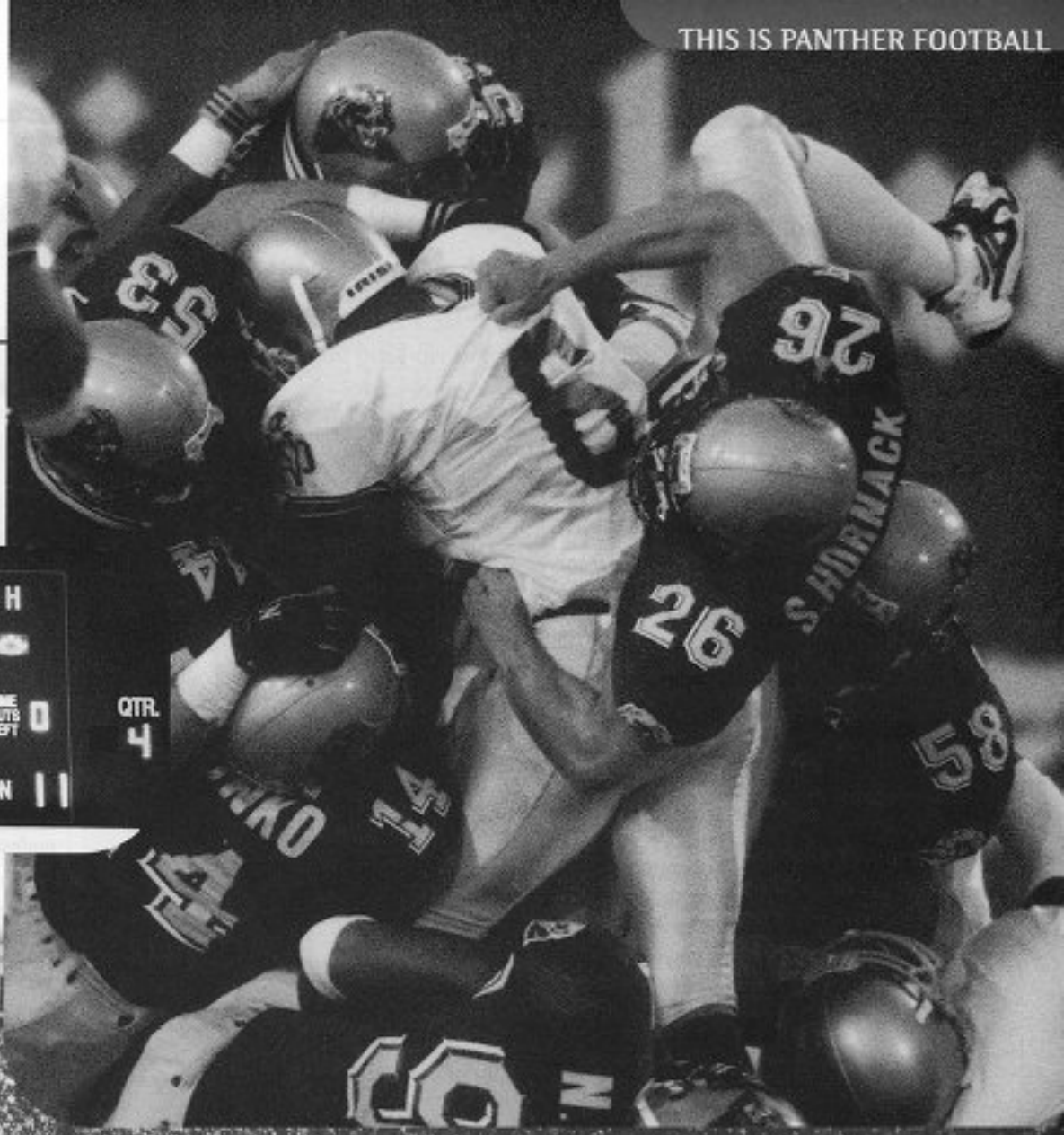


Pittsburgh's stingy defense swarmed the Irish all day, yielding just 72 yards rushing.

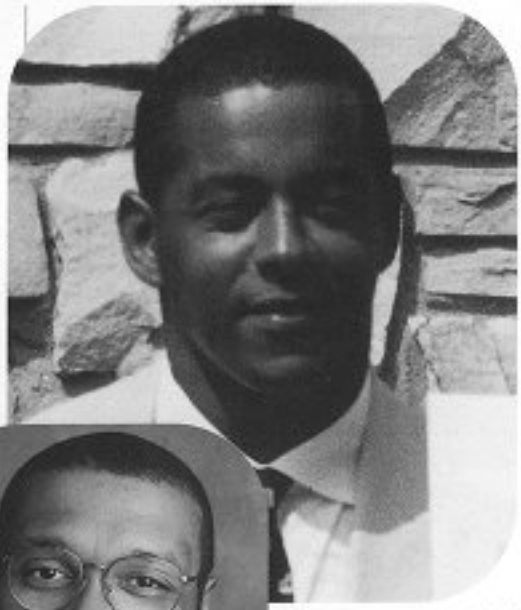
Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett and Walt Harris share a moment before the opening kickoff.

University of Pittsburgh Football Alumni

The University of Pittsburgh football program has produced many noteworthy men who have distinguished themselves both on and off the playing field. The following listing highlights just a few of those people who have added to the Panther football tradition, both as athletes and working professionals.

Tony Dorsett

The 1976 Heisman Trophy winner is one of three former Panthers to be inducted into both the college and professional football halls of fame. Dorsett, who had a stellar 13-year NFL career, is pictured here at his 1994 Pro Football Hall of Fame induction. Dorsett now runs Tony Dorsett and Associates, an advertising and specialty company.



Mark May

The 1980 Outland Trophy winner and consensus All-American, Mark May played in the NFL for 13 seasons and was a member of the Washington Redskins' famed "Hogs" offensive line. May helped the Redskins to three Super Bowls during his playing career, including XVII, XVIII and XXII.

May has since embarked on a successful broadcasting career and is a football game analyst for CBS Sports. He additionally owns Mark May Salisbury Ford Lincoln Mercury, Inc., in Maryland.

Scott Kaplan

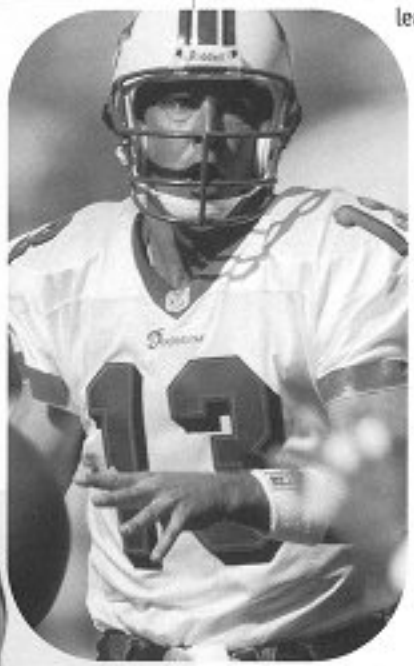
Scott Kaplan (pictured below on left) made 49 consecutive extra-points during his career as a kicker at Pittsburgh. He now is a co-host (with Sidney Rosenberg, pictured right) of "The Drive," a nationally syndicated sports talk show.

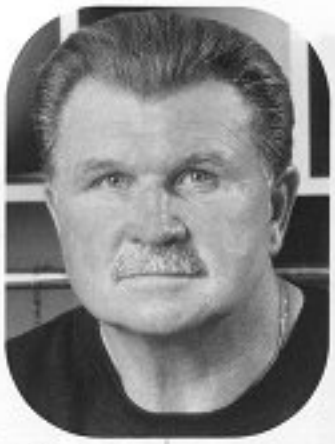
Bill Maas

Bill Maas, a 1982 All-America defensive lineman for the Panthers and later a 10-year pro football veteran with the Kansas City Chiefs, broadcasts NFL games on FOX. He additionally has hosted FOX Sports News' "Hardcore Football" and served as an analyst for NFL Europe League games.

Dan Marino

Dan Marino retired from professional football in March after a Hall of Fame career with the Miami Dolphins from 1983-99. Regarded as one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history, he retired as the league's all-time leader in passing attempts (8,358), completions (4,967), yardage (61,361) and touchdowns (420). Named an All-American while at Pittsburgh, Marino led the Panthers to four Top 10 finishes, including No. 2 rankings in 1980 and 1981. He will join HBO Sports as a commentator on "Inside the NFL" this fall. Marino is also very active in community service and in 1992 started the Dan Marino Foundation which helps support many South Florida charities.



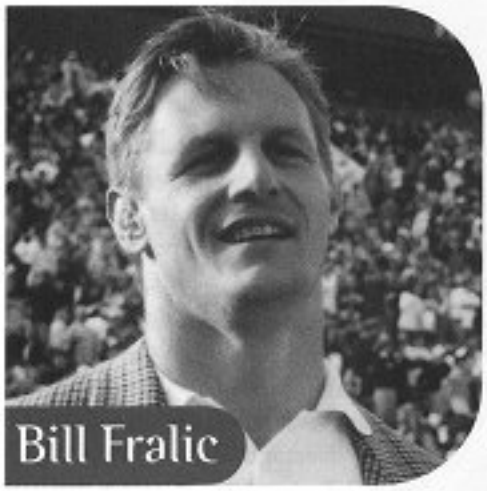


Mike Ditka

Mike Ditka was an All-America end for Pittsburgh in 1960. He went on to an All-Pro career with the Chicago Bears and Dallas Cowboys. Ditka was the head coach of the Bears for 11 seasons, leading them to victory in Super Bowl XX, and later was the head coach of the New Orleans Saints for three years. A popular studio analyst for NBC's NFL studio show from 1993-96, he will make his return to television this fall with CBS's "The NFL Today." He is a member of both the professional and college football halls of fame.

Marty Schottenheimer

Marty Schottenheimer, the former head football coach of the Kansas City Chiefs and Cleveland Browns, serves as an analyst for ESPN and ESPN2's NFL coverage. Prior to joining ESPN in 1999, Schottenheimer spent 15 years as an NFL head coach, compiling a 145-85-1 mark. He was a three-year letterman as a center for the Panthers from 1962-64.



Bill Fralic

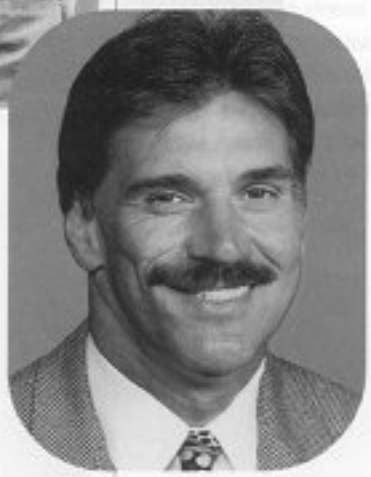
A three-time All-America offensive lineman while at Pittsburgh, Bill Fralic played in the NFL for nine seasons. He now is the president and owner of Bill Fralic Insurance Service in suburban Atlanta. Fralic was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1998.

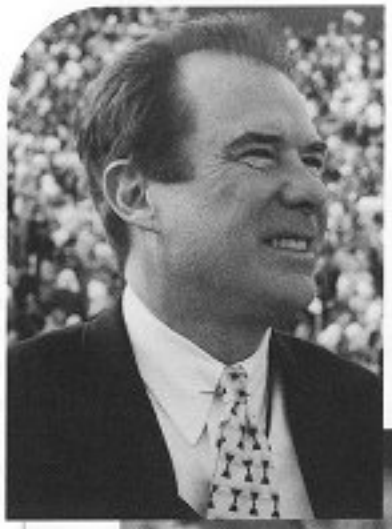
Tim Lewis

Tim Lewis was an All-America cornerback for Pittsburgh in 1982 and went on to earn All-Pro honors with the Green Bay Packers. He spent the last five years as cornerbacks coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers and was named the team's defensive coordinator in February.

Dave Wannstedt

Dave Wannstedt was named the fourth head coach in Miami Dolphins history this past January, succeeding Jimmy Johnson. Wannstedt served the Dolphins as assistant head coach in 1999 after spending the prior six seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears. A three-year letterman for Pittsburgh, he was a member of the Panthers' 1973 Fiesta Bowl team.





Paul Martha

Paul Martha, a consensus All-America running back for the Panthers in 1963, is a sports law and entertainment attorney. Martha is the vice president and general counsel of the International Basketball League and for 15 years was the executive vice president, general counsel and chief executive officer of the Pittsburgh Penguins. In 1989, he was a recipient of the prestigious NCAA Silver Anniversary Award.

John Maczuzak

John Maczuzak is the president and chief operating officer of National Steel. Maczuzak was a tackle for Pittsburgh's 1963 team that finished 9-1 and ranked No. 3 in the country. He played professionally for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Marshall Goldberg

College Football Hall of Fame inductee Marshall Goldberg was a member of Pittsburgh's famed "Dream Backfield" in the 1930s. After playing professionally for the Chicago Cardinals for eight years, Goldberg went on to a highly successful career in business and founded Marshall Goldberg Machine Tools, Ltd.

John Pelusi

John Pelusi was an All-East offensive lineman for Pittsburgh and helped the Panthers to the 1976 national championship. Pelusi went on to earn his Master's in Public Administration from Pittsburgh and now is the executive managing director of Holliday Fenoglio Fowler, L.P., a commercial real estate and mortgage banking company. He is a member of the University's Board of Trustees.

Joe Schmidt

Joe Schmidt, an All-America linebacker for Pittsburgh in 1952, is a member of both the college and professional football halls of fame. He played for the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons, helping them to two NFL championships, and also was the Lions' head coach from 1967-72. He now owns and operates Joe Schmidt Sales, a sales agency for automotive parts in suburban Detroit. Schmidt is pictured above (with Chancellor Mark Nordenberg) during halftime of Pittsburgh's 1997 upset of Miami when his No. 65 was retired.

Charles "Corky" Cost

Charles "Corky" Cost, a three-year letterman at halfback for the Panthers from 1954-56, is the C.E.O. of Cost Corporation, one of Pittsburgh's leading construction companies. A member of Pittsburgh's Gator Bowl and Sugar Bowl teams of the mid 1950s, Cost's $1 million gift helped fund the construction of the Charles L. Cost Sports Center on campus.

Herb Douglas

Although he is more famous for his track and field achievements, Herb Douglas (pictured with Pittsburgh receiver Latef Grim) also was a Panther football letterman. Douglas was the bronze medalist at the 1948 Olympics in the long jump. As a member of Pittsburgh's football team in 1945 he became just the second African-American to ever score a

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touchdown against Notre Dame. Douglas founded the Jesse Owens International Trophy Award, which annually honors the most outstanding amateur or Olympic athlete in the world. A member of the University's Board of Trustees, Douglas served as the vice president of Schieffelin & Co., an importer of wines and spirits, in New York City.

Neil Huffman

Entrepreneur Neil Huffman, who graduated from Pittsburgh in 1953, is the owner of eight automobile dealerships in Louisville, Ky. He was named an Outstanding Automobile Dealer by both *Time* and the National Automobile Association. Huffman additionally is involved in the fast food and restaurant industries and was the first franchisee of Long John Silver's.

Dr. David Blandino

Dr. David Blandino was a standout tackle and helped the Panthers to the 1973 Fiesta Bowl. A 1978 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Medicine, Blandino is currently the director of the UPMC Shadyside Family Practice Residency Program and chairman of the UPMC Shadyside Department of Family and Community Medicine. He was a winner of the prestigious NCAA Today's Top Five Award and the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award.

Media

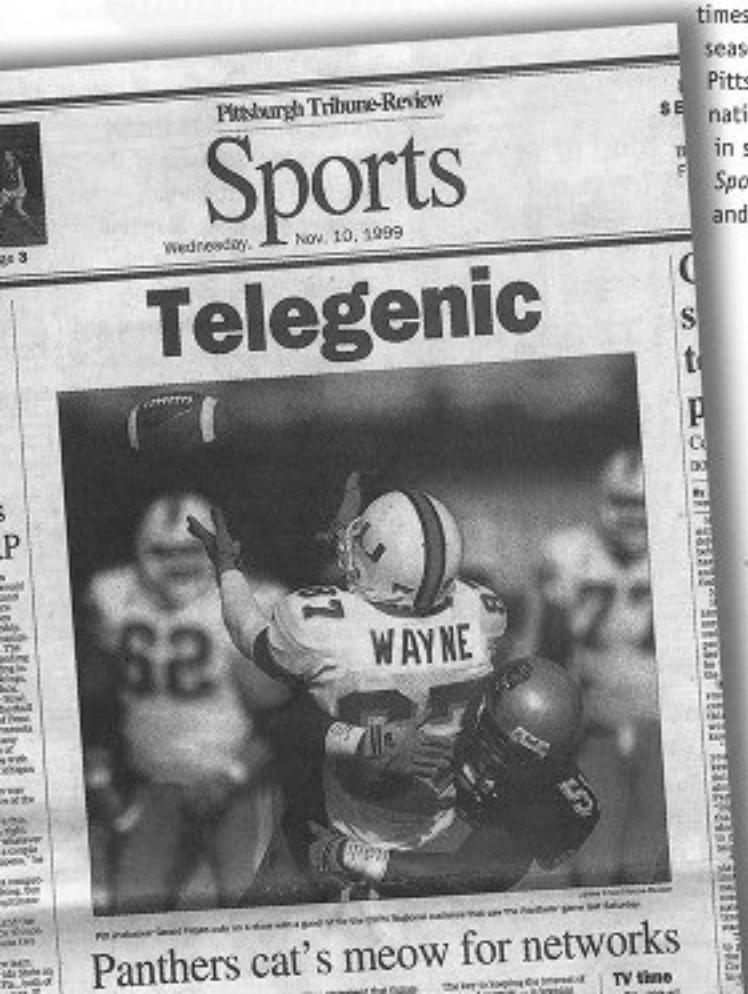
When you play football for the Pittsburgh Panthers, PEOPLE KNOW IT.

As one of the country's rising football programs, Pittsburgh garners plenty of media attention. In Western Pennsylvania alone, over 40 newspapers, television stations and radio stations cover the Panthers on a regular basis. So it's a frequent sight to see a Pittsburgh football player chatting with a newspaper reporter or stepping in front of a television camera after practice or the game.

But it's not just in Pennsylvania. The Panthers are also one of the top budding stories on the national football scene. Last year, the Panthers were shown on television nine times, tying a school regular-season record. Moreover, Pittsburgh players have received national recognition and attention in such publications as *The Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated*, and *USA Today* among many others. This past summer, senior wide receiver Latef Grim and sophomore free safety Ramon Walker were named to the preseason All-America teams of no fewer than five different national magazines.

The city of Pittsburgh ranks as one of the largest media markets in the United States. Pittsburgh boasts four major network affiliates, including WTAE (ABC), KDKA (CBS), WPXI (NBC) and WPGH (FOX). Additionally, FOX Sports Net Pittsburgh, a leader in all-sports programming throughout the region, carries Walt Harris' in-season press conferences live every week. WTAE-TV sportscaster Andrew Stockey also does a weekly segment called "Campus Insider" that features Coach Harris' take on the upcoming game as well as college football as a whole.

Last season, the nation's eyes became very familiar with Pittsburgh as six of the Panthers' nine television games were on national networks. Pittsburgh has also been featured on ESPN's Thursday Night Game of the Week package seven times, the most of any Big East Conference school entering the 2000 season. Since 1985, Pittsburgh has made over 100 television appearances, including 60 on a national network.



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Telegenic

Panthers cat's meow for networks

"Chris Berman, Dan Patrick, the card-playing dogs and the Pitt football team. If you're looking for a connection among that group, it's this: They all show up frequently on ESPN."

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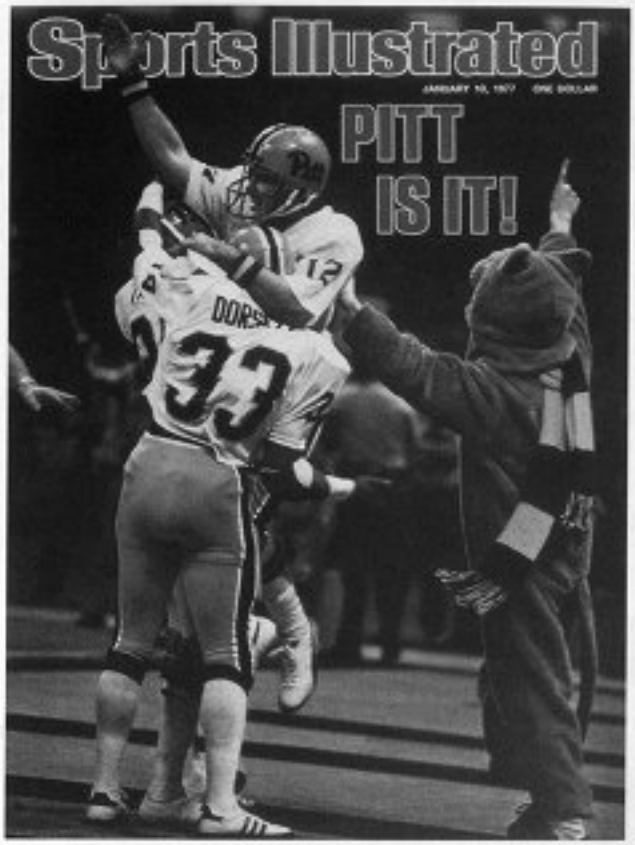
Pittsburgh Panthers Nine-Time National Champions

The University of Pittsburgh has won nine national championships—the most of any NCAA Division IA program in the East and the sixth best ever. Pittsburgh's national champion teams not only ranked as the best in the land in that given year, but in many cases were among the elite teams in college football history.



■ Under the direction of Head Coach John Majors in 1976, Pittsburgh completed perhaps the most miraculous turnaround in college football history by rolling to a 12-0 record and claiming the school's ninth national title. The flawless record was a stark contrast to five years prior, when the Panthers went 1-10. The 1976 Panthers, led by Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett, were lauded as 12th greatest team of the century by *Athlon* and the 17th greatest team of all-time by *The Sporting News*. The 50th anniversary issue of *Street & Smith's* in 1990 ranked it the 13th best squad since 1940.

■ The legendary Jock Sutherland coached Pittsburgh to five national titles during his Pitt coaching tenure. Sutherland's 1937 team ranked as the best team in the land with a 9-0-1 record. Among the Panthers' vanquished opponents that year: Penn State (28-7), Notre Dame (21-6), Nebraska (13-7), Wisconsin (21-0) and West Virginia (20-0). The tie? A 0-0 deadlock with Fordham.

■ Under Glen "Pop" Warner, Pittsburgh won three national championships in four years. Considered one of the greatest coaches in football history, Warner directed the Panthers to unanimous titles in 1915, 1916 and 1918. During that period, Pittsburgh won 31 straight games.

■ Perhaps Pittsburgh's greatest team ever didn't win a national title. The Panthers' 1980 team finished second in both major polls with an 11-1 record, its lone blemish an October loss at Florida State. Although Pittsburgh finished second in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls, *The New York Times* Computer Poll ranked the Panthers as the best team in the country. An amazing 12 players from that squad were selected in the NFL draft the following spring, including three first-rounders.

■ Pittsburgh has finished second in a major poll three times. It has ranked in the top four 10 times.

ALL-TIME National Champions

1.	Notre Dame	17
2.	Yale	13
3.	Princeton	12
4.	Southern California	11
5.	Alabama	10
6.	PITTSBURGH	9

Pro Bowl Pipeline

The University of Pittsburgh has long served the National Football League as a fertile source of gridiron talent.

Over the last three decades, 120 Pittsburgh players have been selected in the NFL Draft. Eighteen have been chosen in the first round.

But as a recent *Sport* magazine article pointed out, "'Players drafted' means about as much as 'billions served.' The most measurable sign of a player's success—and thus his pedigree—comes in the form of the NFL's highest annual honor: the Pro Bowl."

"It's not enough to make it **to** the league," said *Sport*. "You gotta make it **in** the league."

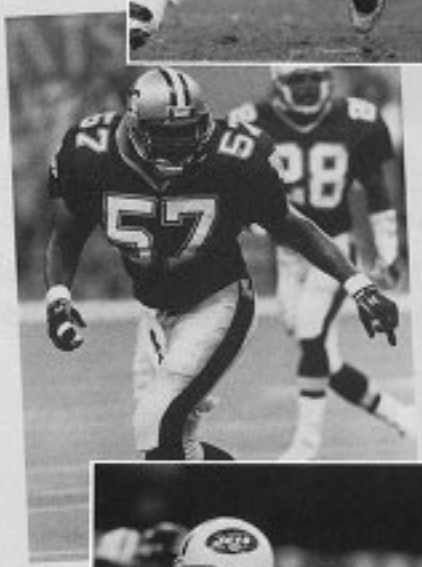
Pittsburgh has not just produced draft picks — it has produced draft picks that have gone on to thrive in the NFL. The Panthers rank fourth in the number of Pro Bowl players produced during the last decade (1990-99). The list of those players reads like a "Who's Who in the NFL."

The following is a look at Pittsburgh's Pro Bowl talent in the '90s.

RUBEN BROWN Since joining the NFL as a first-round selection by the Buffalo Bills in 1995, Brown has emerged as one of the league's dominant offensive linemen. He was selected to his fourth straight Pro Bowl following the 1999 season. Brown was an All-American at Pittsburgh as a senior in 1994.

JEFF CHRISTY The NFC's starting center in each of the last two Pro Bowls, Christy is another Pittsburgh offensive line product who has gone on to pro football success. His initial Pro Bowl berth in 1998 marked the first time a Minnesota Vikings center was selected to play in the game in 29 years. One of the NFL's most coveted free agents this past off-season, Christy was signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in February.

CHRIS DOLEMAN Boasting incredible longevity and durability, Doleman ranks as one of the NFL's all-time leading pass rushers. An eight-time Pro Bowler, he ranks fourth in NFL history with 150.5 career sacks. Doleman holds the distinction of being one of only six players to be named to the Pro Bowl as a member of three different teams (Minnesota Vikings, Atlanta Falcons and the San Francisco 49ers). In 1992 he was named the NFL Defensive Player of the Year. Doleman was the fourth overall selection in the 1985 draft.



BILL FRALIC One of the greatest offensive linemen in college football history, Fralic went on to an exceptional NFL career from 1985-93, playing eight years with the Atlanta Falcons and his final season with the Detroit Lions. He was selected to the Pro Bowl four times. In 1998, Fralic was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

SEAN GILBERT Gilbert, currently a member of the Carolina Panthers, was the third overall pick in the 1992 draft by the Los Angeles Rams and made a quick ascension to status as one of the game's elite defensive linemen. He was named a Pro Bowl starter by the time he was just 22 years of age, becoming the youngest player to ever start in the NFL's all-star game.

CRAIG HEYWARD Perhaps best known as "Ironhead," Heyward spent more than a decade in the NFL. He had the best season of his professional career in 1995, rushing for over 1,000 yards to earn his first trip to Honolulu for the Pro Bowl. His 4.59 yards per carry that season ranked fourth in the NFL. At Pittsburgh, Heyward earned All-America honors and was a finalist for the Heisman Trophy in 1987.

RICKEY JACKSON Jackson will go down in history as one of the greatest linebackers to ever play in the NFL. He ranks among the all-time leaders in career sacks and fumble recoveries and earned berths in the Pro Bowl six times. Jackson was a member of Pitt's devastating 1980 defense that ranked No. 1 in the country and surrendered just 11 points per game.

DAN MARINO Destined for enshrinement in the Hall of Fame, Marino retired from professional football this past March after a legendary 17-year career with the Miami Dolphins. An eight-time Pro Bowler, he holds an incredible 25 NFL regular-season records and is also the career leader in passing attempts (8,358), completions (4,967), yardage (61,361) and touchdowns (420). Marino was the youngest quarterback in Pro Bowl history when he played in the 1984 game following his rookie season (at the age of 22 years, four months and 14 days). He finished his career as one of the winningest quarterbacks in NFL history. His 147 victories (regular season) ranks second to only John Elway, who had 148. Marino was named the NFL Man of the Year in 1998 for his community service efforts as well as his excellence on the field.

CURTIS MARTIN One of the marquee running backs in the NFL, Martin has twice been named to the Pro Bowl. Drafted by the New England Patriots in 1995, Martin earned Rookie of the Year honors after rushing for 1,487 yards, the fourth most by an NFL rookie ever. In 1999, Martin was the New York Jets' Most Valuable Player and set a team record with 1,464 yards rushing, the third most in the NFL last season.

MARK STEPNOSKI Following an All-America career at Pittsburgh, Stepnoski went on to become one of the NFL's outstanding centers. He earned five straight berths in the Pro Bowl from 1993-97 (three with the Dallas Cowboys and two with the Houston/Tennessee Oilers). Stepnoski was only the second Pro Bowl center in Cowboys history and the first to earn more than one berth. He helped Dallas to back-to-back world championships with victories in Super Bowl XXVII and XXVIII.

Top Pro Bowl Producers in the '90s

1.	Southern California	14
2.	Miami (Fla.)	13
3.	UCLA	11
4.	PITTSBURGH	10
5T.	Clemson	9
5T.	Ohio State	9
7T.	Florida State	8
7T.	Iowa	8
9T.	Georgia	7
9T.	Louisville	7
9T.	Notre Dame	7
9T.	Washington	7

The Pitt IRON WORKS

THE PITT IRON WORKS IS NOT JUST A PLACE...IT'S A MIND-SET.

It's pride in over a century of Panther football tradition.
It's dedication to pushing Pittsburgh to the pinnacle of college football once again.
It's belief that nothing is impossible to those who dare the sweat and the pain.

The sergeant master of the Pitt Iron Works is Buddy Morris, the Panthers' strength and conditioning coach. In Morris, Pittsburgh boasts one of the most dedicated and innovative trainers in the country.

If an athlete is like a lump of clay, then Morris is the artist constantly molding, shaping and creating a better football player. Morris is responsible for some of the greatest "masterpieces" in Panther football history.

"When I came to Pitt I was a skinny little runt. Then Buddy took me under his wing. I was just a boy but Buddy built me into a man. Buddy does more than build you physically. He instills values and discipline in you."

Jim Sweeney, 16-year NFL veteran (1984-99)

During his initial tour with Pittsburgh from 1980-89, he trained 13 first-round NFL draft picks and 15 first-team All-Americans. He rejoined the Panthers in 1997 with the arrival of new head coach Walt Harris and has made a dramatic impact on the team's strength and conditioning levels.

The best never comes easy. "Champions are made when nobody is watching," is written on a wall in the Pitt Iron Works. Morris is a firm believer in that saying, and he is dedicated to making sure every Pittsburgh football player reaches his physical potential.

But ultimately, Morris says, the opportunity to be the best rests with the player.

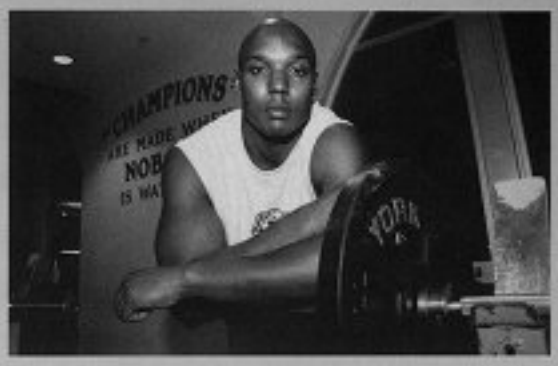
"I can't do it for you," says Morris. "A program won't be successful unless you have people who are willing to bust their tails and be committed. You have to push your body and reach levels you never thought possible. We provide players with the match, but they have to strike it."

"I give Buddy Morris my total attention and trust. He taught me what I need to do to be a great player. Buddy is excellent in working one-on-one with people. He looks at a player, analyzes their strengths and weaknesses and gives them a tailored workout that's made just for the individual."

Ruben Brown, Buffalo Bills
Four-time Pro Bowl offensive lineman

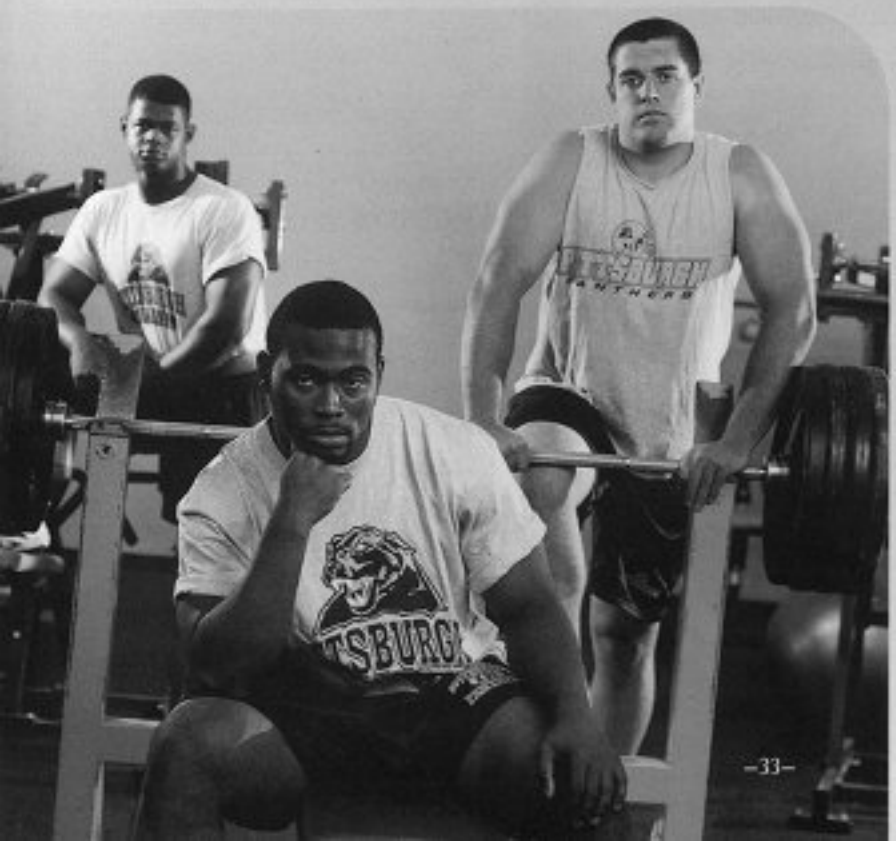
"Buddy has a great program that I still use for my training now. Buddy is really on your side. He'll do anything he can to make you a better player. He's committed to you. If you work with him and show commitment, he'll return it to you ten-fold."

Mark Stepnoski, Dallas Cowboys
Five-time Pro Bowl Center



THE 10 PRINCIPLES OF THE Pitt Iron Works

1. Thou shall NEVER miss a workout.
2. Thou shall NEVER QUIT any repetition.
3. Thou shall be AGGRESSIVE.
4. Thou shall NEVER say the word CAN'T or any negative word.
5. Thou shall STRAIN the body beyond what one thinks they are capable of.
6. Thou shall have NO limits.
7. Thou shall always do it the HARD WAY.
8. Thou shall take the PAIN!
9. Thou shall NOT whimper or whine.
10. Thou WILL GET IT DONE!!!



Quick Facts

2000 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 2	KENT STATE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Bowling Green (ESPN Reg.)	Bowling Green, Ohio	Noon
Sept. 16	PENN STATE (CBS)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	RUTGERS*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Syracuse*	Syracuse, N.Y.	TBA
Oct. 21	BOSTON COLLEGE*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Oct. 28	at Virginia Tech*	Blacksburg, Va.	TBA
Nov. 4	NORTH CAROLINA	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Nov. 11	at Miami*	Miami, Fla.	TBA
Nov. 18	at Temple*	Philadelphia, Pa.	TBA
Nov. 24 (Fri.)	WEST VIRGINIA*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA

All home games played at Three Rivers Stadium
*denotes Big East Conference game

PANTHER COACHES

WALT HARRIS, Head Coach/Quarterbacks, Pacific, 1968

BOB JUNKO, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles, Tulsa, 1969

J.D. BROOKHART, Offensive Coordinator/Receivers, Colorado State, 1988

PAUL RHOADS, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary, Missouri Western, 1989

DAVID BLACKWELL, Linebackers, East Carolina, 1994

CURTIS BRAY, Defensive Ends, Pittsburgh, 1992

KENNY CARTER, Running Backs, The Citadel, 1990

BRYAN DEAL, Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists, Heidelberg, 1980

TOM FREEMAN, Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line, San Diego State, 1969

BOB LIGASHESKY, Tight Ends/Special Teams, Indiana of Pa., 1985

BUDDY MORRIS, Strength and Conditioning Coach, Pittsburgh, 1980

CHRIS LaSALA, Director of Football Operations, West Virginia, 1988

SEAN McGOWAN, Graduate Assistant, Fordham, 1997

MAURO MONZ, Graduate Assistant, Duquesne, 1996

ERIC SUTULOVICH, Graduate Assistant, Louisiana Tech, 1997

PANTHERpoints

LOCATION Pittsburgh, Pa.
ENROLLMENT 33,112
CHANCELLOR Mark A. Nordenberg
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Steve Pederson
1999 SEASON Pittsburgh's 111th
STADIUM Three Rivers Stadium (59,600)
NICKNAME Panthers
COLORS Blue and Gold
CONFERENCE Big East Conference
1999 RECORD 5-6 overall, 2-5 Big East
HEAD COACH Walt Harris
ALMA MATER Pacific (1968)
RECORD AT PITTSBURGH (3 years) 13-21
OVERALL COLLEGIATE RECORD (6 years) 24-45
LETTERMEN/STARTERS RETURNING 44/15
LETTERMEN/STARTERS LOST 20/10
OFFENSIVE SYSTEM Pro Offense
DEFENSIVE SYSTEM Multiple 4-4

1999 Record (5-6)

Pittsburgh	30	Bowling Green	10
Pittsburgh	17	@Penn State	20
Pittsburgh	30	Kent State	23
Pittsburgh	55	Temple	24
Pittsburgh	17	Syracuse	24
Pittsburgh	16	@Boston College	20
Pittsburgh	38	@Rutgers	15
Pittsburgh	17	Virginia Tech	30
Pittsburgh	3	Miami	33
Pittsburgh	37	Notre Dame	27
Pittsburgh	21	@West Virginia	52

Panthers vs. 2000 Opponents

	1st Game	W	L	T
Kent State	1970	5	0	0
Bowling Green	1999	1	0	0
Penn State	1893	41	50	4
Rutgers	1981	14	3	0
Syracuse	1916	25	27	3
Boston College	1959	12	12	0
Virginia Tech	1993	1	6	0
North Carolina	1974	2	3	0
Miami	1950	9	17	1
Temple	1938	21	8	1
West Virginia	1895	56	33	3

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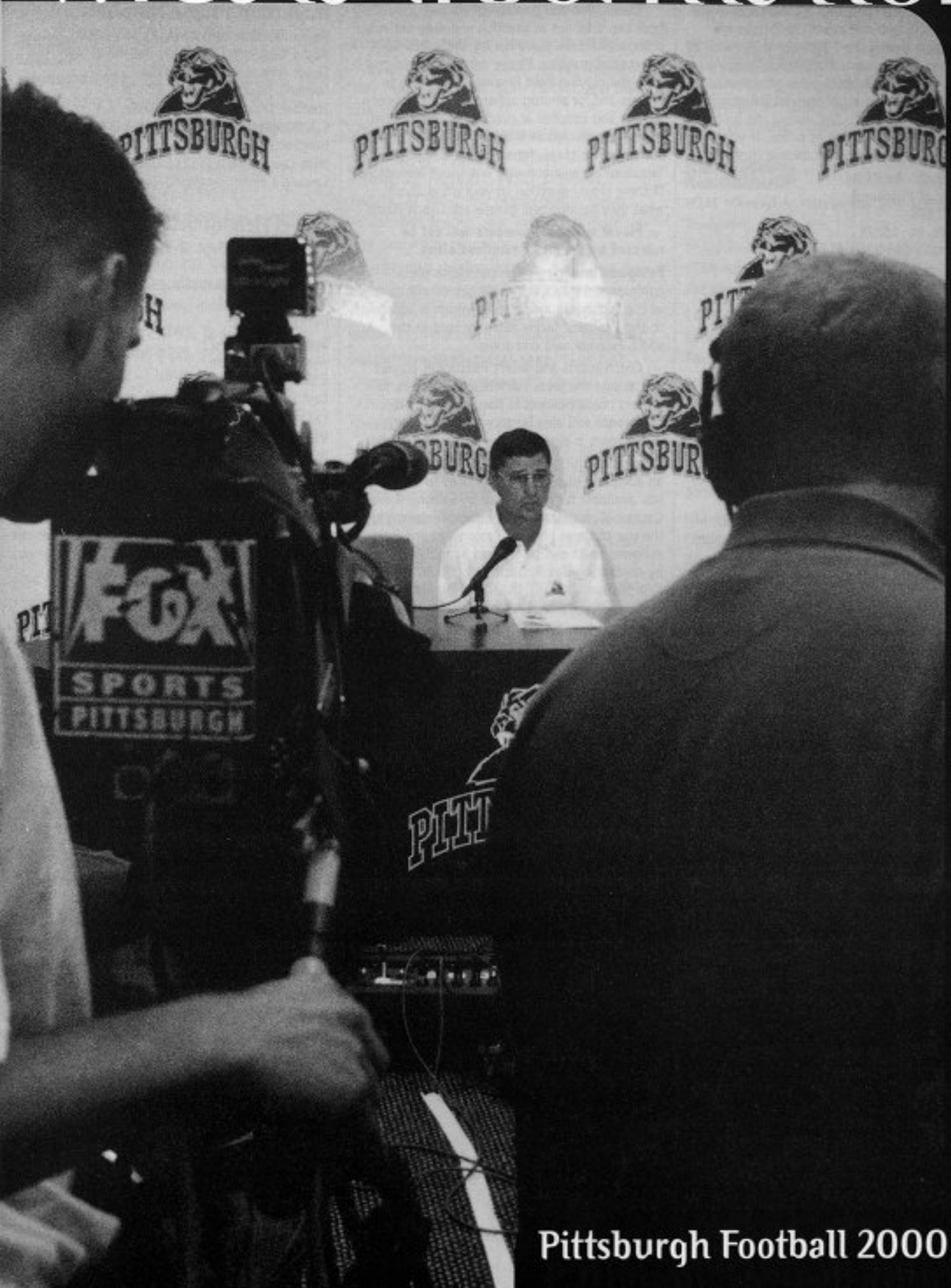

Pittsburgh Football 2000

Memo to the Media

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pittsburgh football team during the 2000 season, as well as fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book; changes in personnel, plans and policy; and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the media relations office. If you desire additional information, please contact:

Athletic Media Relations
University of Pittsburgh
P.O. Box 7436
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 648-8240.

The office is located on the first floor of Brackenridge Hall in the Schenley Quadrangle.

Media Coverage Policy

Credentials Credentials for Pittsburgh home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible due to space limitations and demand. All credential requests should be made in writing on company letterhead and be directed to E.J. Borghetti, media relations director, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Credentials that cannot be mailed may be obtained on game day at the press will-call window at Press Gate A of Three Rivers Stadium.

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space in the press box, media organizations covering the visiting school on a regular basis will receive top priority. All other credentials for print media will be issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show will be considered for credentials.

Practice Coverage Media representatives are welcome to cover Panther football practice, but they should notify E.J. Borghetti of the media relations office in advance for proper clearance. **For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.** All practices will be held at the new UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

Head Coach Walt Harris will be available for interviews after practice sessions. Please notify the Athletic Media Relations Office with any requests at least a day in advance. Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the Athletic Media Relations Office. Player phone interviews after practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the phone interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is noon Thursday.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the media relations office with proper notice.

Cameramen and photographers may shoot only from the sidelines at practice and only individual drills, which take place during the initial 30 minutes of practice. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field to avoid any injury to players and/or photographer. Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays, formations and injuries. Television cameramen may not shoot formations. If there is any question in your mind about what may be reported, please ask Coach Harris.

Player telephone numbers will not be released by the media relations office.

Postgame Interviews The postgame press conference for Panther home games will be held in the Pittsburgh media room which is adjacent to the Panthers' locker room located in the south (scoreboard) end zone.

Coach Harris and select Pittsburgh players will attend the press conference. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pittsburgh's locker room is closed to the media and public.

Telephones The media relations office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box available for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Bell Atlantic toll free at (800) 479-1919.

In-Season Media Opportunities

Football Press Luncheons Coach Harris will conduct his weekly press conferences Mondays, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The conferences will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

Select players and assistant coaches will also be available at the conferences for interview and photo opportunities.

Big East Football Teleconference Coach Harris will be available for interviews via a Big East Football teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Pittsburgh on the Web

All the latest and most comprehensive news concerning the Panthers' football team can be accessed 24 hours a day on the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department's official website, www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

In addition to the most up-to-date statistics on the Panthers, media members can obtain Pittsburgh's weekly press release on the website. The release will be available on Mondays in Adobe PDF format.

Important Phone Numbers

Media Relations Office: (412) 648-8240
Media Relations FAX: (412) 648-8248
Ticket Office: (412) 648-8300
Football Press Box: (412) 322-3121
Football Office: (412) 648-8700
E.J. Borghetti (H): (412) 441-2431
Borghetti's email: ejborg+@pitt.edu
Mike Cawood (H): (412) 323-2667
Cawood's email: mcawood+@pitt.edu

Travel Headquarters

Bowling Green (Sept. 8-9)
Toledo - Hilton
3100 Glendale Avenue
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 381-6800

Syracuse (Oct. 6-7)
Wyndham Syracuse
6301 Route 298
East Syracuse, NY 13057
(315) 432-0200

Virginia Tech (Oct. 27-28)
Wyndham Roanoke Hotel
2801 Hershberger Road, N.W.
Roanoke, VA 24017
(540) 563-9300

Miami (Nov. 10-11)
The Wyndham Miami Beach Resort
4833 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33140
(305) 532-3600

Temple (Nov. 17-18)
Philadelphia Airport Marriott
One Arrivals Road
Philadelphia International Airport
Philadelphia, PA 19153
(215) 492-9000

Directions To UPMC Sports Performance Complex 3200-3400 South Water Street Pittsburgh, Pa.

FROM GREATER PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:
- Exit airport terminal. Follow signs to Pittsburgh.
- Merge onto SR-60 (Airport Parkway) and US-22.
- Continue South on US-22 to I-279 South.
- Follow I-279 through the Ft. Pitt Tunnel and exit on I-376 (Monroeville).
- Exit I-376 at Grant Street.
- Grant Street (right turn) to First Avenue (first traffic light on Grant Street).
- First Avenue (left turn at first intersection) to Ross Street.
- Ross Street (right at first intersection) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

FROM DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH:
- Boulevard of the Allies to Second Avenue - Do not go up the ramp to the Boulevard.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

FROM OAKLAND (CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING):
- Fifth Avenue (toward downtown) (left turn) to Halkett Street.
- Halkett Street (left turn) to Boulevard of the Allies.
- Boulevard of the Allies (right turn) to Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn) to Second Avenue.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

Primary Media Outlets

Print

ALTOONA MIRROR, P.O. Box 2008, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 946-7411. Fax: (814) 946-7540. (Jim Lane, sports editor; Neil Rudel, associate sports editor).

BEAVER COUNTY TIMES, 400 Fair Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009. (724) 775-3200. Fax: (724) 775-4180. (Ed Rose, sports editor; Mike Bires, beat writer).

CONNELLSVILLE COURIER, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (724) 628-2000. Fax: (724) 626-3567. (Jason Black, sports editor).

HARRISBURG PATRIOT-NEWS, Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265. (717) 255-8180. Fax: (717) 257-4747. (Nick Horvath Jr., sports editor; Jim Carlson, assistant sports editor; Dale Grdnic, beat writer).

INDIANA GAZETTE, P.O. Box 10, 899 Water St., Indiana, PA 15701. (724) 465-5555. Fax: (724) 465-8267 (Tony Coccagna, sports editor).

INSIDE PANTHER SPORTS, 3900 Frank St., Pittsburgh, PA 15234. (412) 561-3712. Fax: (412) 561-3719. (Sam Sciullo, Jr., editor).

JOHNSTOWN TRIBUNE-DEMOCRAT, P.O. Box 340, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5050. Fax: (814) 539-1409. (John Vivirito, sports editor; Dale Grdnic, beat writer).

McKEESPORT DAILY NEWS, 409 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 128, McKeesport, PA 15134. (412) 664-9161. Fax: (412) 664-3974. (Norm Vargo, sports editor).

NEW CASTLE NEWS, 27 N. Mercer Street, P.O. Box 60, New Castle, PA 16103. (724) 654-6651. Fax (724) 654-5976. (Kayleen Cubbal, sports editor).

PITT NEWS, William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. Fax: (412) 648-8491. (Mario Machi, sports editor).

PITTSBURGH COURIER, 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. Fax: (412) 481-1360. (Ulish Carter, sports editor).

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1621. Fax: (412) 263-1926. (Fritz Huysman, ass't managing editor/sports; Jim Barger, sports editor; Shelly Anderson, beat writer; Bruce Keidan, Ron Cook, Bob Smizik, Lori Shontz, Mark Madden, columnists).

PITTSBURGH SPORTS REPORT, 2023 Hampstead Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. (412) 244-9780. Fax: (412) 244-9558. (Ellis Cannon and Henry Cannon, editors).

PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW, D.L. Clark Building, 503 Martindale Street, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 321-6460. Fax: (412) 320-7964. (Kevin Smith, sports editor; Joe Bendel, beat writer; Bill Modoono and Sam Ross, columnists).

GREENSBURG TRIBUNE-REVIEW, Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. (412) 834-1151. Fax: (724) 838-5144. (Mike Dudurich, sports editor; Bill Modoono and Sam Ross, columnists).

UNIONTOWN HERALD-STANDARD, 8-18 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (724) 439-7500. Fax: (724) 439-7559. (Mike Ciarochi, sports editor).

VALLEY INDEPENDENT, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (724) 684-5200. Fax: (724) 684-2603. (Brian Herman, sports editor).

VALLEY MIRROR, 3910 Main Street, Munhall, PA 15120. (412) 462-0626. Fax: (412) 462-1847. (Darrell Hess, sports editor).

VALLEY NEWS DISPATCH, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (724) 224-4321. Fax: (724) 226-4677. (Rick Starr, sports editor).

VANDERGRIFT NEWS, 143 Washington Avenue, Vandergrift, PA 15690. (724) 567-5656. Fax: (724) 568-3818. (Cheryl Carrico, sports editor).

WASHINGTON OBSERVER-REPORTER, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (724) 222-2200. Fax: (724) 225-2077. (Tom Rose, sports editor; Mike Kovak, beat writer).

Wire Services

ASSOCIATED PRESS, 6 Gateway Center, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. Fax: (412) 281-1869. (Alan Robinson, sports editor).

Television

WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 242-4300. Fax: (412) 244-4628. (TBA, sports producer; Andrew Stockey and Pat Parris, sports reporters).

KDKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh), One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2200. Fax: (412) 575-2871. (Mike Vukoncan, sports producer; Bob Pompeani, John Steigerwald and Paul Alexander, reporters).

WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh), 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (412) 237-1212. Fax: (412) 237-4900. (TBA, sports producer, John Fedko, sports director; Sam Nover, reporter).

FOX-53 750 Ivory Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. (412) 931-5300. (Brad Inman, Producer; Alby Oxenreiter, sports director; Greg Toland, reporter).

FOX Sports Pittsburgh, Two Allegheny Center, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 322-9500. Fax: (412) 323-9740. (Paul Kotsuth, executive producer; Jim Rogal, news manager; Guy Junker, Stan Savran, Stephanie Gabos, Rob Nikoleski and Keith Wilson, anchors/reporters; Roger Lenhart and Michael Bennett, producers).

WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown), 49 Old Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905. (814) 255-7600. Fax: (814) 255-7658. (Tim Rigby, sports director; Jim Dobrick, Drew Carney, reporters).

WTAJ (Channel 10, Altoona), P.O. Box 10, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 944-2031. Fax: (814) 946-4763. (Kellie Goodman, sports director; Jeff Schurilla, reporter).

WWCP-WATM (Fox, Johnstown), 1450 Scalp Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904. (814) 266-8088. Fax: (814) 266-8329. (Courtney Salkeld, sports director).

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Primary Media Outlets (continued)

Radio

WRRK-FM, 650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 316-3342. Fax: (412) 316-3387. (John Robertson, program director; Cindy Crawford, news director).

WEAE-AM (ESPN Radio), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250. Fax: (412) 244-4596. (Greg Weston, program director; Mark Madden, Stan Savran, Ellis Cannon, Henry Cannon, Randy Cosgrove, talk show hosts).

KDKA-AM, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. (Goose Goslin, sports director; Thor Tolo, talk show host; Joe Kopp, producer).

KQV-AM, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 562-5900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. (Eric Hagman, sports director).

WAMO-FM, 960 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 456-4030. Fax: (412) 456-4040. (Tyrone Miller, sports director).

WBZZ-FM, Foster Plaza, Building #5, Second Floor, 651 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 920-9400. Fax: (412) 920-9444. (Dale Moore, sports director).

WCVI-AM, 133 E. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425. (724) 628-4600. Fax: (724) 628-5188. (Jim Kenney, sports director).

WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station), William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: 648-7998.

WDVE-FM, 200 Fleet Street, 4th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-9239. (Eddie Crow, sports director).

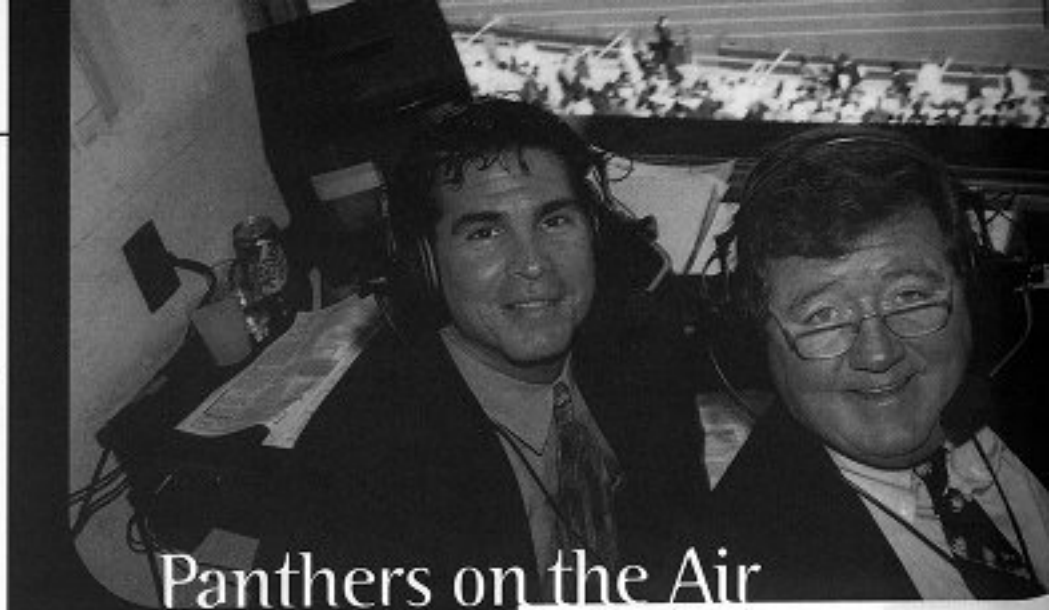
METRO NETWORKS, 7 Parkway Center, Suite 750, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 808-1050. Fax: (412) 808-1049. (Scott Stiller, reporter).

RADIO PENNSYLVANIA NETWORK, P.O. Box 2954, Harrisburg, PA 17105. (717) 232-8400. Fax: (717) 232-7612. (Craig Scott, programming director; Mark O'Neill, sports director).

WMBA-AM, 761 Merchant Street, Ambridge, PA 15003. (724) 266-1110. Fax: (724) 266-4929. (Jim Frederick, sports director).

Others

JOHN DUFFY, Network Radio, 24 Lorraine Drive, Carnegie, PA 15106. (412) 279-8336.



Panthers on the Air

Color analyst Bill Osborn (left) and play-by-play announcer Bill Hillgrove.

THIS PAST SUMMER, the University of Pittsburgh and Steel City Media reached a long-term agreement to have Panthers' football and basketball games broadcast on 45,000-watt WRRK-FM (96.9) beginning with the 2000 season.

Blanketing Western Pennsylvania and reaching into West Virginia, Eastern Ohio and beyond, Channel 97 is the farthest reaching flagship station the Panthers have had in at least three decades.

"We are extremely excited to partner with Steel City Media and WRRK to bring Panther fans unprecedented coverage of University of Pittsburgh football and basketball," Athletic Director Steve Pederson said. "We know that the years ahead will be fun and we are glad that Steel City Media will be a part of our program. Channel 97 will bring our fans closer to the Panthers than ever before."

"The entire Steel City Media family is excited about our new partnership with University of Pittsburgh athletics," said Steel City Media vice president and general manager Gregg Frischling. "Our association with the Panthers has provided us with a new swagger. We are going to promote and present college athletics like it has never been done before in the City of Pittsburgh. It will be fun for our listeners and Panther fans alike."

Steel City Media is the only locally owned and operated media company in Pittsburgh. Founded in 1984, it includes WLTJ-FM (92.9) in addition to WRRK. In 1998, Steel City Media became the first media company to bring together broadcasting and publishing divisions under one roof with the addition of *Pittsburgh City Paper*, an entertainment and news weekly with a circulation of 70,000.

For the 27th straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Panther fans listening throughout the network.

Hillgrove has a long association with the Panthers and the Pittsburgh sports scene. Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as Pitt's color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. He has also served as the play-by-play man for Pittsburgh basketball broadcasts since 1969.

A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has long been a Panther ambassador of good will. An ardent supporter of all Pitt athletics teams, he attends and emcees Team Pittsburgh functions as well as other University functions throughout the year.

A 1962 graduate of Duquesne University, Hillgrove became the Pittsburgh Steelers' play-by-play announcer in 1995.

Joining Hillgrove in the broadcast booth for the sixth straight year will be Bill Osborn, a 1989 Pittsburgh graduate and one of the Panthers' all-time great wide receivers.

Osborn, the Panthers' team captain as a senior in 1988, finished his collegiate career with 77 receptions for over 1,100 yards. He spent one year with the Philadelphia Eagles and then played part of the following season for the Pittsburgh Gladiators of the Arena Football League.

Osborn took over the Panther color duties in 1995, succeeding another Pitt football great, Mark May, who now is an NFL analyst with CBS.

2000 Preview

Pittsburgh Football 2000

Things are happening in Pittsburgh, and the football world is STARTING TO NOTICE.

There is an unmistakable buzz surrounding the Pittsburgh Panthers' football program these days. The proof? Take a look at the newsstands. Or the internet. Or any other source for college football information.

"Walt Harris has the Panthers on the rise," *The Sporting News* declared.

"Walt Harris has put the once woebegone Pittsburgh program back on the map," proclaimed *Preview Sports College Football*.

And CNNSI.com ranks Pittsburgh among the 2000 season's best candidates for a "breakthrough" year.

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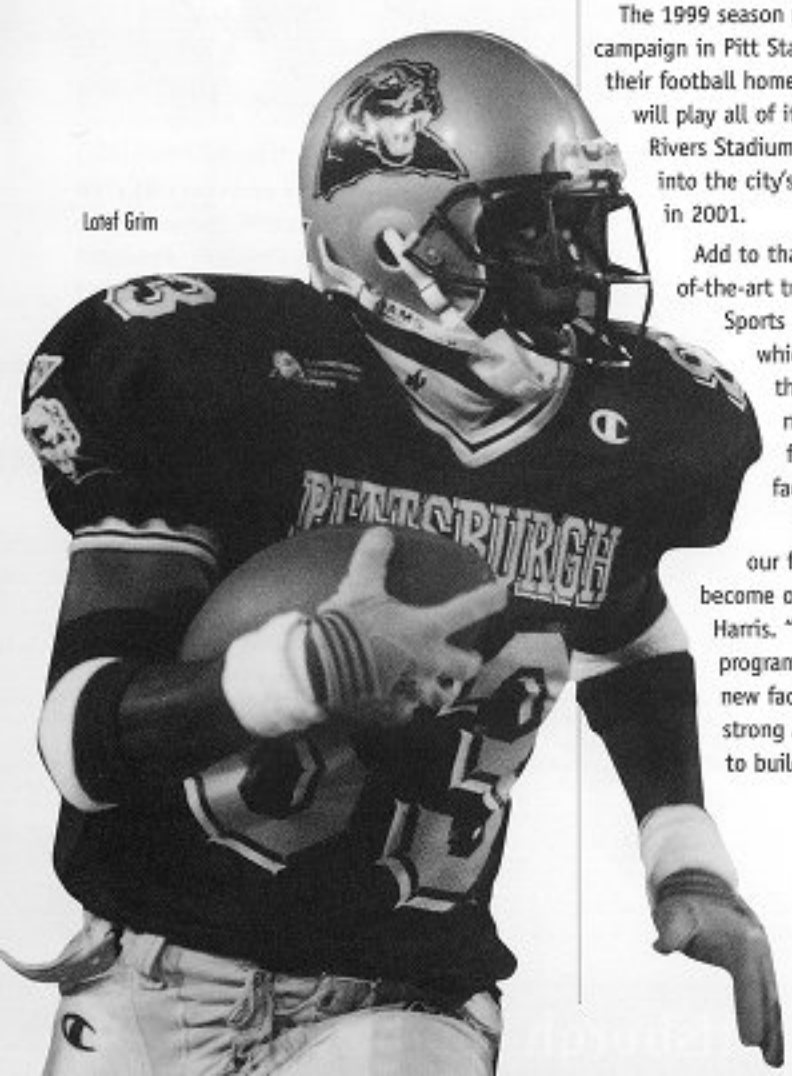
Indeed, the Panther football program is on the move—literally and figuratively—under Harris, who enters his fourth season as Pittsburgh's head coach.

The 1999 season marked the Panthers' final campaign in Pitt Stadium, which served as their football home since 1925. Pittsburgh will play all of its home games in Three Rivers Stadium this season before moving into the city's new North Shore stadium in 2001.

Add to that Pittsburgh's new state-of-the-art training center, the UPMC Sports Performance Complex, which opens in August, and the Panthers enter the new millennium with the finest assortment of new facilities anywhere.

"Over the next two years our facilities are going to become our major strength," said Harris. "We are building an overall program at Pittsburgh and our new facilities are providing a strong and necessary foundation to build around."



Latef Grim

Progress has also been evident on the field. Last year the Panthers came within one victory of qualifying for their second bowl berth in three years. Pittsburgh's stirring 37-27 upset of Notre Dame in the final game ever at Pitt Stadium as well as its valiant upset bid at second-ranked Penn State served notice that Harris has the Panthers headed in an upward direction.

But Harris, the 1997 Big East Conference Coach of the Year, cautions it is only a start.

"We haven't turned the corner yet," said Harris. "We still have a lot of work to do but our program is developing at a solid pace.

"Last year we were a football team that got itself close but was not able to get over the hump. We were close in several games but just couldn't finish. Our goal is to begin to win those types of close games. They can make the difference in a season."

Pittsburgh will look to continue its momentum this season armed with the return of 44 lettermen and 15 starters. Eight starters are back on offense, led by perhaps the nation's elite receiving duo in LATEF GRIM and ANTONIO BRYANT. The Panther defense boasts six players with starting experience, including one of the nation's budding stars in free safety RAMON WALKER.

"I am excited about our receivers," said Harris. "They rank among the best in the country and can be competitive with anyone. Obviously, the quarterback will need to get them the ball. We have some talent at quarterback with John Turman and David Priestley, but the cream has to rise to the top. We have to find one guy who can execute our offense consistently and effectively. It is huge, though, having experienced quarterbacks returning. That's a situation we have not had since we've been here.

"Defensively, our strength is in our depth at linebacker, specifically the inside linebackers. We have three solid football players there in Ryan Gonsales, Scott McCurley and Amir Purifoy. In the secondary, Ramon Walker was an explosive player for us last year and we need

him to continue that form into this year. As a unit we want to continue to improve in stopping the run. But we also need to minimize the big plays, especially in the passing game. We want to focus on pass coverage and putting pressure on the quarterback."

Offense

Pittsburgh's offense has the potential to be explosive this year with the return of some of the best skill position players in the Big East, if not the country. The Panthers have led the Big East in passing in two of the last three seasons and they figure to be strong in that area again with the return of two seasoned quarterbacks as well as a potent receiving unit. Add to that a promising rushing game and an experienced offensive line and Pittsburgh has the makings of a formidable offensive team.

"We're blessed with some good running backs, receivers and linemen," said J.D. Brookhart, Pittsburgh's offensive coordinator. "As coaches, it is our challenge to utilize the talent we have. We would hate for some of these guys to not touch the football. How do you get those three or four running backs the ball? How do you get those four receivers in the game? We will utilize the multiplicity of our sets and our personnel to keep people off balance.

"We would love to be a ball control offense—everybody would because it is safe. Our number one focus is to run the ball but we also want to use the passing game as a controlled way of running the ball. We will focus on trying to be a downhill running team."

Quarterbacks

The phrase "quarterback derby" has become a familiar refrain at Pittsburgh the past several years and 2000 will be no different. For the fourth-straight season, Harris will oversee a battle for the starting quarterback job.

But unlike previous seasons, the Panthers return two quarterbacks with significant experience in senior JOHN TURMAN and junior DAVID PRIESTLEY. The duo combined to help Pittsburgh throw for a Big East-high 240.4 yards per game last year.

Both Turman and Priestley had their share of shining moments in 1999, which marked the first active season of Division I football for both.

Turman, the Panthers' starter for seven of 11 games, completed 48 percent of his passes (92 of 192) for 1,301 yards with 10 touchdowns and nine interceptions. His most impressive outing came in Pittsburgh's near-upset at Penn State when he threw for 316 yards and two touchdowns. He also threw for 231 yards and two scores in the Panthers' upset of Notre Dame.

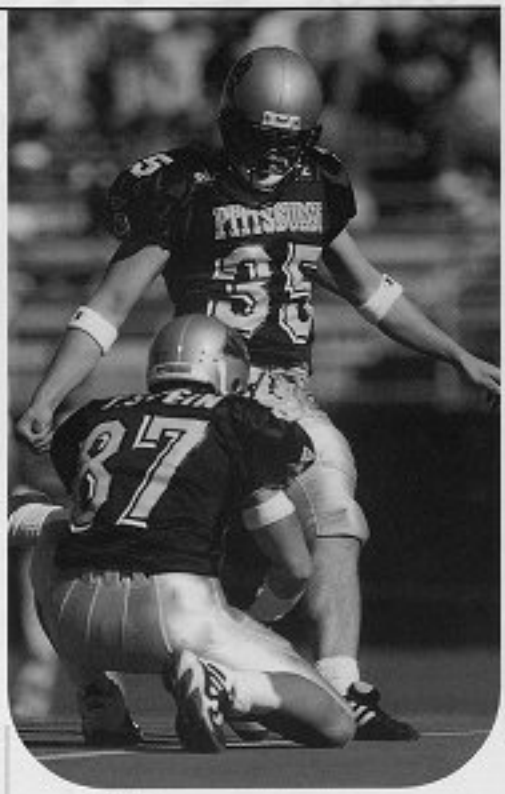
Turman, who according to Harris made significant progress during 2000 spring drills, joined the Panthers in 1998 as a highly regarded junior college transfer from Los Medanos (Calif.) College and spent that initial season as a redshirt.

Priestley (an Ohio State transfer two years ago) actually began 1999 as the Panthers' starter, winning the job in camp. After being replaced in the season opener by Turman, he was relegated to relief duty until mid-season when he resumed the starting role.

For a three-game stretch he may have been the hottest quarterback in the country, averaging 357.7 passing yards per game in contests against Boston College, Rutgers and Virginia Tech.

Priestley scorched the Hokies' highly touted defense for 407 yards, the top passing performance in the Big East last season. But in the Panthers' next contest against Miami, he suffered a shoulder injury early in the game that ultimately ended his season. On the year, he completed 58 percent of his passes (92 of 158) for 1,305 yards with six TDs and three interceptions. Priestley spent 2000 spring drills rehabilitating his shoulder but is expected to be ready to compete by fall camp.

In addition to Turman and Priestley, ROD RUTHERFORD joins the mix after redshirting as a true freshman in 1999. Rutherford was the Pennsylvania State Player of the Year two years ago after a standout career at Pittsburgh's Perry Traditional Academy. An athletic, mobile quarterback, he could contribute an exciting element to the Panther offense this fall.



Nick Lotz

PAT HODERNY, a 6-6, 220-pound freshman quarterback, joins the Panthers this season after a standout career at McDowell High in Erie, Pa.

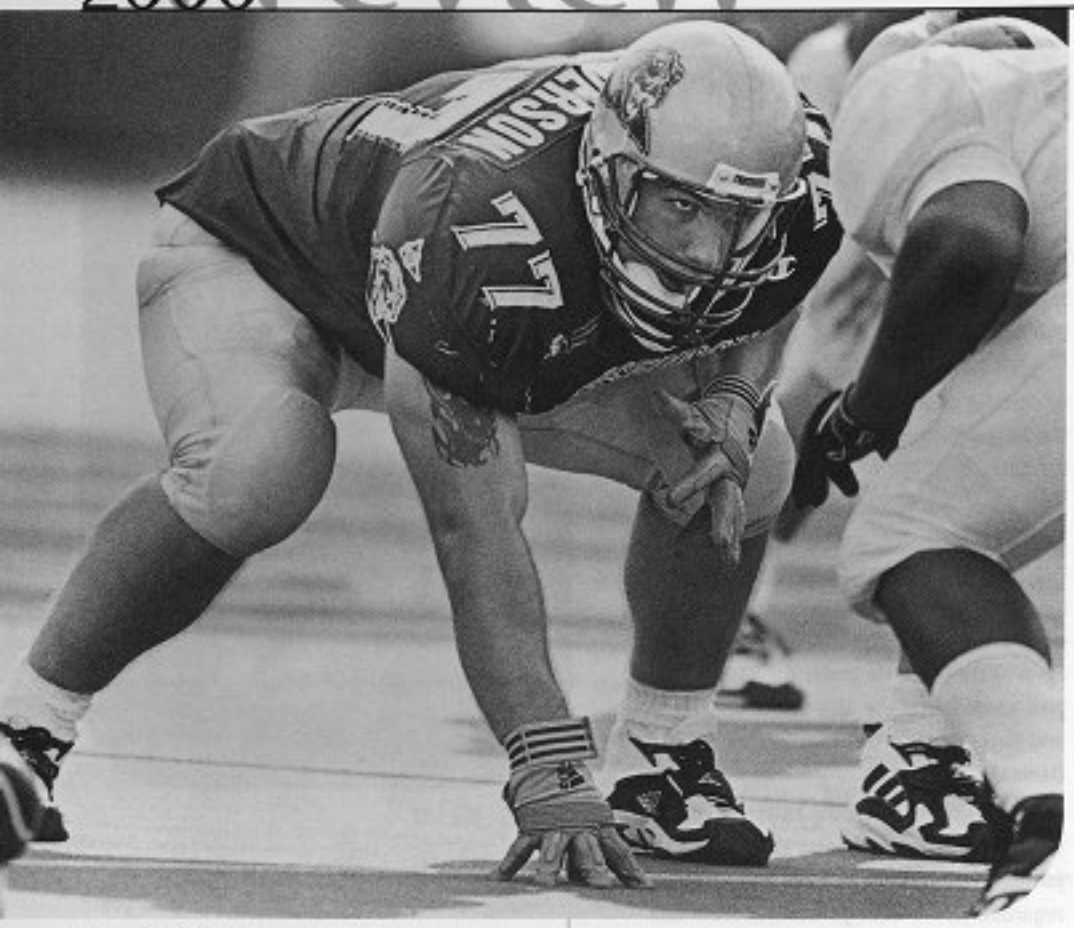
Wide Receivers

Pittsburgh's quarterbacks will have the luxury of throwing to possibly the most dangerous receiving unit in the country.

The Panthers boast one of the top receiving duos in the nation in senior LATEF GRIM and sophomore ANTONIO BRYANT. The pair combined for 126 catches for almost 2,000 yards last year to fuel Pittsburgh's league-leading air attack.

Grim has quietly emerged as one of the country's top receivers. A two-time first-team All-Big East selection, he enters 2000 as a viable All-America candidate who should also receive strong consideration for the Biletnikoff Award, which annually honors the country's top receiver.

Last year Grim set Big East records for single-season receptions (75) and catches per game (6.8). He also set Pittsburgh marks for single-season receptions, yards (1,106), yards per game (100.6) and catches per game.



Bryon Anderson

With career totals of 135 catches for 2,012 yards, Grim is on pace to become the most prolific receiver in Big East and Pittsburgh history this year.

Bryant became the most productive freshman receiver ever at Pittsburgh with 51 receptions for 844 yards and six touchdowns last year. His most spectacular performance came against Virginia Tech when he caught a Big East record 13 passes for 215 yards. Bryant was named to *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team and to the *Football News* All-Freshman Team in 1999.

Sophomore LAMAR SLADE will look to continue his development after catching seven passes for 73 yards last season. At 6-4 and 205 pounds, Slade has an excellent frame and owns great potential. Junior R.J. ENGLISH'S productivity dipped last season after he suffered an offseason knee injury. Boasting good hands and speed, English performed well during spring drills and could be primed for a strong 2000 campaign.

Versatile senior TIM STEIN has very dependable hands and will again serve as the team's primary holder in addition to vying for time at receiver. CHRIS CURD enters his first active season after redshirting as a true frosh last year. Junior BRANDON BYRD enters his second season as a walk-on member of the team. Freshman DONNY PATRICK joins Pittsburgh after a stellar prep career at Hazleton High (Pa.) where he earned first team All-State three consecutive years, the first time a player on the AAAA level has ever achieved such a feat.

Tight Ends

This is Pittsburgh's most inexperienced offensive position as it lost co-starters Ben Kopp and Kirk McMullen to graduation.

Looking to fill the void are juniors MIKE BOSNIC and BRENNAN CARROLL as well as redshirt freshmen KRIS WILSON and MATT MEFFORD.

The 6-7, 280-pound Bosnic began last season on the defensive line before moving to tight end to provide depth. (He has also played on the offensive line during his collegiate career.) Bosnic made outstanding strides during the spring and was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved Panther players at the conclusion of drills.

Carroll, who lettered last year as a reserve, has displayed good receiving ability and has also progressed as a blocker. His time was limited during the spring due to a lower abdominal injury but he is expected to be at full strength by fall camp.

Wilson averaged 26.0 yards per catch as a high school senior. Mefford joined Pittsburgh last year as a guard but moved to tight end this spring.

Freshman DARRYL WESTON will also be in the mix after a standout career at Peabody High in Pittsburgh.

Running Backs

Pittsburgh may have its strongest combination at tailback since its 1997 Liberty Bowl season when All-Big East performers Dwayne Schulters and Billy West paced the Panthers' rushing attack.

Senior KEVAN BARLOW, the team's leading rusher each of the last two years, emerged as one of the conference's best last season, earning All-Big East honors. Despite a mid-season ankle injury that hindered his production for three games, he finished with a team-high 630 yards, averaging 4.5 yards per carry.

Fellow senior NICK GOINGS also returns after a solid and steady debut season for the Panthers in 1999. Goings (who sat out the 1998 campaign after transferring from Ohio State) ranked second on the team in rushing (469 yards with a 4.3 average) and scoring (48 points) despite being hindered for a three-game stretch by a broken finger. He also emerged as an excellent receiver out of the backfield, catching 14 passes for 135 yards and two scores.

In addition to the two seniors, sophomore TORRIE COX could emerge as a major performer in the Pittsburgh backfield this year. A shifty and elusive runner, Cox had a solid spring and was elevated to the primary reserve position behind Barlow entering fall camp. He saw action in seven games as a freshman, missing some time due to a knee injury. Cox could also contribute as a kick return specialist.

Incoming prospects at tailback include freshmen MALCOLM POSTELL and JAY WALLACE, who were both 1,000-yard rushers as high school seniors. In addition, junior speedster DARCEY LEVY joins Pittsburgh after transferring from Front Range Community College in Colorado. Levy (who did not play football in junior college) spent his first two collegiate seasons at Notre Dame, contributing at tailback and as a kick returner.

At fullback, Pittsburgh lost starter Chris Feola to graduation, but returns a pair of experienced performers in juniors MARK MOOTHART and RICKEY MENDENHALL.

Moothart played in all 11 games last year, including four starts. He was healthy for the first time in his collegiate career and has displayed the capability of being a bruising, hard-nosed performer. Mendenhall has lettered the last two seasons as a part-time starter.

LOUSAKA POLITE is a promising prospect who spent his true freshman campaign in 1999 as a redshirt. Polite, who impressed during the spring, was a 1,000-yard rusher as a high school senior at nearby Woodland Hills High. He could see some time at tailback as well. JOE VAGLIA, a senior who enters his third year as a walk-on member of the team, will also be in the mix.

Pittsburgh landed one of the nation's top high school prospects in fullback DUSTIN PICCIOTTI, a *USA Today* All-American and the Pennsylvania Player of the Year. Picciotti rushed for over 3,600 career yards at Central Bucks West High and could be a major factor in the backfield this year.

Offensive Line

Pittsburgh's offensive line figures to be a strength with the return of four players with starting experience. Additionally, the line boasts solid depth for the first time in several seasons.

Senior center JEFF McCURLEY returns as one of the top offensive linemen in the Big East. McCurley ranks as Pittsburgh's most experienced player, having played in every game of his collegiate career. He also has the versatility to play guard, having started at that position as a sophomore in 1998.

BRYAN ANDERSON and KHIAWATHA DOWNEY both started as redshirt freshmen last year and performed well. Anderson, named a Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*, will resume his starting spot at right guard. The athletic Downey, who played left guard in 1999, will move to right tackle for the 2000 season.

Pittsburgh also welcomes back senior tackle MARK BROWNE, who was a starter at left tackle in 1998 but sat out last season as a medical redshirt. Browne benefitted greatly from the redshirt season, increasing his strength and conditioning levels. His return is greatly welcomed as the Panthers lost each of their starting offensive tackles from 1999 in Ryan Hansen and Ethan Weidle.

Sophomore JOE MANGANELLO and redshirt freshman MATT MORGAN will also vie for time. Manganello, who can play either guard or tackle, lettered in a reserve role last year and also performed well in his lone career start—a 38-15 victory over Rutgers—when Hansen was out due to injury. Morgan developed nicely during his inactive season and is slated to provide quality depth at tackle.

Sophomore CHAD REED also impressed as a reserve last year and will provide the Panthers with quality depth at center. Senior TIMOTHY ROBERTSON will look to do the same at guard.

Mid-year freshman signee JON SCHALL had a strong spring and emerged as the frontrunner for the starting left guard assignment. Schall initially joined the Panthers last season but was injured in camp and elected to re-enroll in January.

Incoming freshmen offensive line prospects include JUSTIN BELARSKI, MARK CALDWELL, SAUL FREUND, ROB PETITTI and JON PRESSNELL.

Redshirt freshman walk-on NICK PIETRACATELLO will also look to provide depth.

Defense

Pittsburgh's defense will be under the direction of new defensive coordinator Paul Rhoads in 2000. Rhoads has pinpointed four main areas the Panthers will look to improve this year.

"Our goals for the year are an improved scoring and rushing defense, preventing the big play and creating more turnovers," said Rhoads. "A defense is going to give up first downs and yardage but the fewer points you give up the better chance you have of winning a game.

"A solid rushing defense is indicative of a strong, physical unit and that is what we want to have at Pittsburgh. The better you are as a rush defense the better you are as an overall defense. You can have the best pass defense in the nation and still not have a very effective unit.

"Turnovers can change the complexion of a game and we have to create fumbles and interceptions as a defense.

"We will keep our defensive system simple. We don't want to be throwing a lot of different defenses at our players. The key is repetition with our schemes and assignments."

Linebackers

Pittsburgh's linebackers figure to be a strength with the return of seven lettermen, including six players with starting experience. The unit was devastated by injuries last season but the attrition forced several younger players into prominent roles, which should benefit the Panthers' experience level and depth for 2000.

Junior RYAN GONSALES returns in the middle and could rank among the Big East's best this season. Gonsales was having an all-star caliber year in 1999 before a knee injury sidetracked his sophomore campaign.

Gonsales' injury opened the door for former walk-on SCOTT McCURLEY, who emerged as one of the great stories of 1999 for the Panthers. McCurley, a sophomore this season, helped man the middle during Gonsales' absence and displayed a strong knack for making plays. Head

Coach Walt Harris has put McCurley on scholarship beginning this season. Redshirt freshman LEWIS MOORE impressed as a member of the scout team last year and will be in the mix in the middle as well. Versatile junior AMIR PURIFOY, who has made most of his contributions at Sam linebacker the last two years, could also be a factor in the middle this season.

The Panthers' boast excellent depth at Sam linebacker. Purifoy has been a chief contributor at the Sam position each of his first two seasons and logged a career-high 60 tackles last year. Coming off the best spring of his career, he was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award as one of the Panthers' most improved players.

Promising sophomore GERALD HAYES was very impressive as a true freshman last year and will be a strong candidate for a starting nod in 2000. Hayes had perhaps his best game in the Notre Dame upset when he logged a career-high 11 tackles, including a key 12-yard sack.

BRIAN GUZEK was earmarked for a redshirt as a true freshman last year before the rash of injuries at the Sam spot forced him into action. He also showed potential before a season-ending knee injury in the Miami game, his first career start. Guzek missed spring drills due to rehabilitation but is expected to be ready for fall camp.

Pittsburgh lost to graduation starting Will linebacker Karim Thompson, one of the team's most productive defensive performers and its spiritual leader. Sophomore BRIAN BEINECKE, who gained significant experience last year, returns as a leading candidate to fill the vacancy. Competition will be fierce, however, in the persons of junior NICK COLE and senior KODY MILLER.

Cole, a Sam linebacker the last two years, moved to Will during the spring and made a solid transition. Cole also fell victim to a knee injury last year that limited his production and forced him to miss four contests. Miller, yet another knee injury casualty, played in just the first three contests before his season ended. He received a medical redshirt and should help bolster this position. Miller lettered as a top reserve in 1998.

Defensive Backs

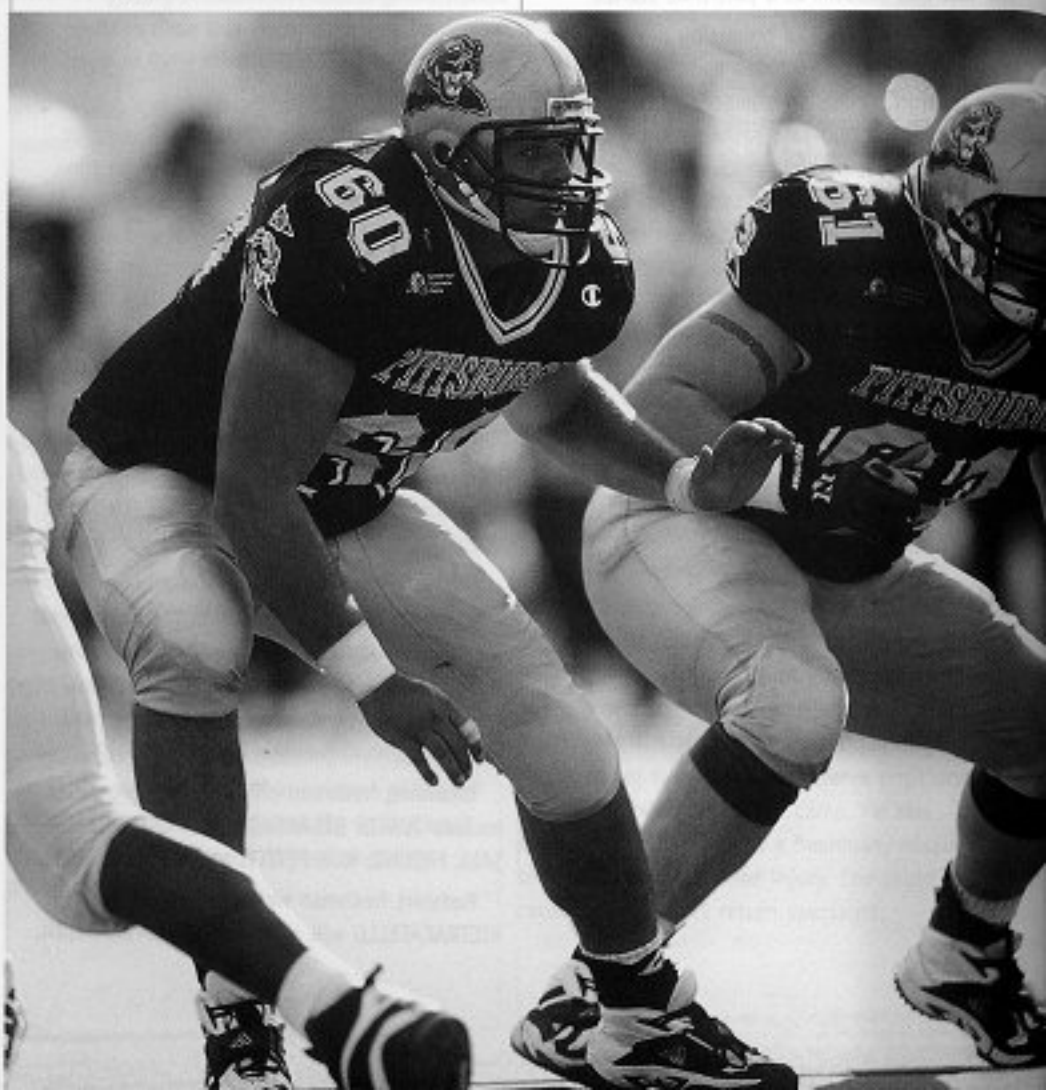
The Panthers lost two-time All-Big East cornerback Hank Poteat, but return another rising star in sophomore free safety RAMON WALKER.

Walker established himself as one of the top freshmen in the country last year and was a first-team All-Big East selection. A devastating hitter, he is just as effective stopping the run as he is policing the secondary. As a redshirt frosh in 1999, Walker collected 131 tackles, the most by a Pittsburgh player in 12 years. He enters 2000 as an All-America and Jim Thorpe Award candidate.

Junior MARK PONKO, a former walk-on, emerged as Pittsburgh's starting strong safety last year. A blue-collar player, Ponko thrives with an aggressive, intense style of play. He collected 76 tackles, second best on the team last season.

Competition at the safety positions will revolve around four candidates. Junior BRANDON WILLIAMS, a tailback the last two years, moved to defensive back this past spring and showed good toughness and aggressiveness. Williams could also see time at linebacker. Incoming junior college transfer

Jaff McCurley (No. 60)



DAVID ROUTT could also be a factor here. Routt, who will have sophomore eligibility, was an All-America performer for Butler County Community College (Kan.), the 1999 NJCAA national champions. GARY URSCHLER enters his second year as a walk-on member of the Panthers and will also vie for time at the strong spot.

Redshirt freshman COREY HUMPHRIES, who boasts good size at 6-2 and 205 pounds, will backup Walker at free safety. Humphries impressed during spring drills when he saw increased repetitions due to an injury to Walker.

Pittsburgh's chief concern in the secondary will be at cornerback where first-year starters will man each spot. The chief candidates include sophomore lettermen ROBB BUTLER, TARON GRAY and SHAWN ROBINSON as well as true freshman WILLIAM FERGUSON, a mid-year signee out of Valley Forge (Pa.) Military Academy and former standout at nearby Woodland Hills High. Only Butler and Gray have any game experience in the secondary.

Incoming freshmen who will look to make an impact include MARK HUGHES, JUNIOR PALACIOS and SHAWNTAE SPENCER, another product of Woodland Hills. The secondary mix will also include a pair of walk-ons in senior BEN JOHNSON and junior BRIAN OLEKSA.

Defensive Line

With the graduation of defensive tackle Demond Gibson, an All-Big East honoree last year, and defensive end Julian Graham, the Panthers lost two performers with a combined 66 career starts. Replacing Gibson and Graham will be a priority as will elevating the entire defensive front's play. Six lettermen return to help in that effort.

Junior BRYAN KNIGHT started all 11 games at defensive end last year and was highly productive. Knight led the Panthers in tackles for losses (nine), sacks (three) and quarterback hurries (six). He had 69 tackles overall to pace Pittsburgh's defensive front.

RYAN SMITH will be a prime candidate to replace Graham. The athletic Smith served as Graham's primary backup and totaled 24 tackles. Also vying for time will be senior NIGEL NEAL, who was a chief reserve at tackle last year, and redshirt freshman CLAUDE HARRIOTT.

Senior MIKE WHITE was Pittsburgh's starting nose tackle before a late-season knee injury ended his year. Junior JOE CONLIN ranks as one of the Panthers' most experienced defensive linemen. He served as a primary backup at nose tackle through most of the year before starting for White the last two games. Junior BRANDON DEWEY played both end and tackle last season to earn his second letter. Dewey is slated to stay at tackle this year.

Promising redshirt freshmen DARRELL McMURRAY, PENNY SEMAIA and DAN LaCARTE will also be in the mix at the tackle positions. Semaia worked at offensive guard last year, while LaCarte moved from defensive end. Also looking to contribute will be mid-year freshman signee VINCE CROCHUNIS, who sat out of spring drills while recovering from a back injury. Crochunis, who originally signed with the Panthers in 1999, suffered the injury in training camp last year and re-enrolled in January to preserve a redshirt season.

A trio of walk-ons, junior TONY MORGAN, sophomore CHARLES STEFFY and redshirt freshman GEORGE PESLIS, will also be in the defensive line mix. Incoming freshman candidates include BRANDON HAYES, JAKE HOLTHAUS and DAN STEPHENS.

Special Teams

Junior NICK LOTZ developed into a vital special teams weapon in his first full season as Pittsburgh's starting kicker in 1999. Lotz handled both placements and kickoffs, while pacing the team in scoring with 69 points. If his improvement continues he could emerge as an All-Big East candidate. Providing additional competition at kicker will be incoming freshman J.B. GIBBONNEY out of Huntingdon High in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh lost one of the Big East's best in punter Greg DeBolt to graduation. A 1999 *Football News* All-American, DeBolt helped Pittsburgh lead the Big East and rank 16th nationally in net punting (39.1 avg.) last year. Sophomore JAY JUNKO served as DeBolt's backup last season, although he is yet to punt in a game entering the 2000 season. Junko's chief competition is expected to come from incoming freshman ANDY LEE, an All-State punter from Westminster, S.C.

Senior TIM STEIN has been a reliable holder the past two seasons. Pittsburgh lost both of its long snappers (John Parker and Kirk McMullen) to graduation. Redshirt freshman KURT JOHNSON will be a strong candidate to take over those duties with competition coming from sophomore SCOTT VIRAG.

The departure of Hank Poteat leaves a large void to fill on Pittsburgh's return units. Poteat led the Big East and ranked seventh nationally in punt returns (16.2 avg.) last year. He also averaged 23.6 yards per kick return, third best in the Big East.

TORRIE COX proved a capable backup to Poteat in kick returns (21.3 avg.) and will get the opportunity to take over that role on a full-time basis in 2000. Stein has been a reserve punt returner each of the last two seasons. ANTONIO BRYANT could also see punt returning duty this year.

PRESEASON HONORS

Ramon Walker, Defensive Back

Collegefootballnews.com All-American (first team)

Collegefootballnews.com All-Big East

Street & Smith's All-American (second team)

Street & Smith's Thorpe Award (top defensive back) List

Street & Smith's All-Big East

Athlon All-American (third team)

Athlon All-Big East

Football News All-American (second team)

The Sporting News No. 5 Free Safety (National)

The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)

Lindy's No. 13 Safety (National)

Preview Sports All-Big East

Latef Grim, Wide Receiver

Street & Smith's All-American (first team)

Street & Smith's Heisman Trophy & Walter Camp Maxwell Trophy (nation's top player) List

Street & Smith's Biletnikoff Award (top receiver) List

Street & Smith's All-Big East

Athlon All-American (second team)

Athlon All-Big East

Preview Sports All-American (second team)

Preview Sports All-Big East

The Sporting News No. 6 Wide Receiver (National)

The Sporting News Biletnikoff Award (top receiver) List (No. 7)

The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)

Lindy's Nation's No. 1 Receiving Unit

Lindy's No. 7 Wide Receiver (National)

Collegefootballnews.com Honorable Mention All-American

Collegefootballnews.com All-Big East

Jeff McCurley, Center

Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American

Street & Smith's All-Big East

The Sporting News No. 20 Center (National)

The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)

Collegefootballnews.com Honorable Mention All-American

Collegefootballnews.com All-Big East

Lindy's No. 10 Center (National)

Antonio Bryant, Wide Receiver

Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American

The Sporting News No. 21 Wide Receiver (National)

The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)

The Sporting News Nation's No. 5 Receiving Unit

Lindy's Nation's No. 1 Receiving Unit

Lindy's No. 22 Wide Receiver (National)

Nick Lotz, Placekicker

The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)

Athlon All-Big East

Street & Smith's All-Big East

Collegefootballnews.com All-Big East

Bryan Knight, Defensive Lineman

The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)

Collegefootballnews.com Honorable Mention All-American

Collegefootballnews.com All-Big East

Bryan Anderson, Offensive Lineman

Athlon All-Big East

Kevan Barlow, Running Back

Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American

Ryan Gonsales, Linebacker

Lindy's No. 14 Linebacker (National)

Dustin Picciotti, Fullback

The Sporting News Big East Offensive Newcomer of the Year

The Sporting News Big East No. 2 Recruit

The Sporting News No. 36 Recruit (National)

Saul Freund, Offensive Lineman

The Sporting News Big East No. 26 Recruit

Malcolm Postell, Running Back

The Sporting News Big East No. 36 Recruit

David Routt, Defensive Back

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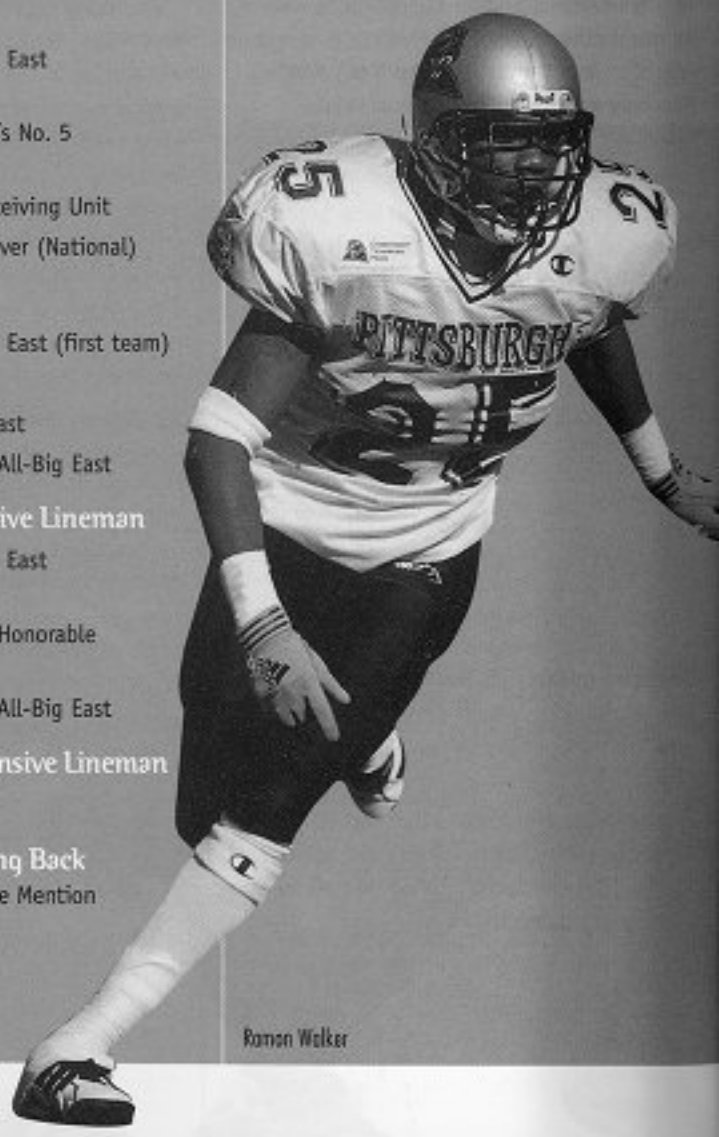


Ramon Walker

PERSONNEL at a glance

Personnel returning

OFFENSE (25)

Wide Receiver (7)	LATEF GRIM**, ANTONIO BRYANT*, R.J. English**, Jay Junko*, Shawn Robinson*, Lamar Slade*, Tim Stein**
Tackle (2)	MARK BROWNE*, Joe Manganello*
Guard (3)	BRYAN ANDERSON*, KHIAWATHA DOWNEY*, Timothy Robertson*
Center (2)	JEFF McCURLEY***, Chad Reed*
Tight End (2)	Mike Bosnic**, Brennan Carroll*
Quarterback (2)	JOHN TURMAN*, David Priestley*
Tailback (4)	KEVAN BARLOW***, NICK GOINGS*, Torrie Cox*, Brandon Williams**
Fullback (3)	Rickey Mendenhall**, Mark Moothart**, Joe Vagila*

DEFENSE (18)

End (2)	BRYAN KNIGHT**, Ryan Smith*
Tackle (4)	MIKE WHITE**, Joe Conlin**, Brandon Dewey**, Nigel Neal*
Linebacker (7)	RYAN GONSALES**, AMIR PURIFOY**, Brian Beinecke*, Nick Cole**, Gerald Hayes*, Scott McCurley*, Kody Miller*
Strong Safety (2)	MARK PONKO**, Gary Urschler*
Free Safety (1)	RAMON WALKER*
Cornerback (2)	Robb Butler*, Taron Gray*

SPECIALISTS (1)

Kicker (1)	NICK LOTZ**
Punter (0)	
Long Snapper (0)	

Personnel lost

OFFENSE (9)

Wide Receiver (3)	Julius Dixon**, Kenney Ketchen**, Aaron Price*
Tackle (2)	RYAN HANSEN**, ETHAN WEIDLE****
Guard (0)	
Center (0)	
Tight End (2)	BEN KOPP****, KIRK McMULLEN****
Quarterback (1)	Matt O'Connor**
Tailback (0)	
Fullback (1)	CHRIS FEOLA***

DEFENSE (9)

End (2)	JULIAN GRAHAM****, Ken Kashubara****
Tackle (1)	DEMOND GIBSON****
Linebacker (1)	KARIM THOMPSON****
Strong Safety (1)	Seth Hornack****
Free Safety (1)	D.J. Dinkins****
Cornerback (3)	HANK POTEAT****, DEMETRIOUS RICH*, Chiffon Allen***

SPECIALISTS (2)

Kicker (0)	
Punter (1)	GREG DeBOLT**
Long Snapper (1)	John Parker****

LETTERMEN RETURNING 44

STARTERS RETURNING 15

25 Offense (8 starters)

18 Defense (6 starters)

1 Specialist (1 starter)

LETTERMEN LOST 20

STARTERS LOST 10

9 Offense (4 starters)

9 Defense (5 starters)

2 Specialists (1 starter)

NOTE: Players are listed under 1999 positions. This listing does not reflect any position changes for the 2000 season.

CAPS indicate returning starters.

* indicates letters earned.

OL Mark Browne, who received a 1999 medical redshirt, was a 1998 starter at offensive tackle and is listed as a returning starter.

Kevan Barlow and Nick Goings are both denoted as starters. However, they are both counted as only one returning starter at tailback in the overall total.

Under lost personnel, tight ends Ben Kopp and Kirk McMullen are considered one lost starter.

Depth Chart

Offense

C
Jeff McCurley
Chad Reed

LT
Mark Browne
Joe Manganello

LG
Jon Schall
Joe Manganello
Nick Pietracatello

RG
Bryan Anderson
Timothy Robertson

RT
Khiawatha Downey
Matt Morgan

QB
John Turman/
David Priestley
Rod Rutherford

TE
Mike Bosnic/
Brennan Carroll
Kris Wilson
Matt Mefford

FB
Mark Moothart
Lousaka Polite
Rickey Mendenhall
Joe Vaglia

TB
Kevan Barlow
Torrie Cox
Nick Goings

SE
Antonio Bryant
Lamar Slade
Chris Curd
Brandon Byrd

FL
Latef Grim
R.J. English
Tim Stein

PK
Nick Lotz

Defense

DE
Bryan Knight
Claude Harriott

DT
Darrell McMurray/
Penny Semaia
Joe Conlin
Vince Crochunis
Charles Steffy

NT
Mike White
Brandon Dewey
Dan LaCarte
Tony Morgan

DE
Ryan Smith
Nigel Neal
George Peslis
Sulaiman Akbar

SLB
Gerald Hayes
Brian Guzek

MLB
Ryan Gonsales/
Amir Purifoy
Lewis Moore
Scott McCurley

WLB
Brian Beinecke/
Kody Miller
Nick Cole
Jacob Lininger

CB
William Ferguson
Robb Butler
Ben Johnson

SS
Mark Ponko
Brandon Williams
Gary Urschler
Shane Leichty
Rick Hathaway

FS
Ramon Walker
Corey Humphries
Brian Oleksa
Ryan Olsen

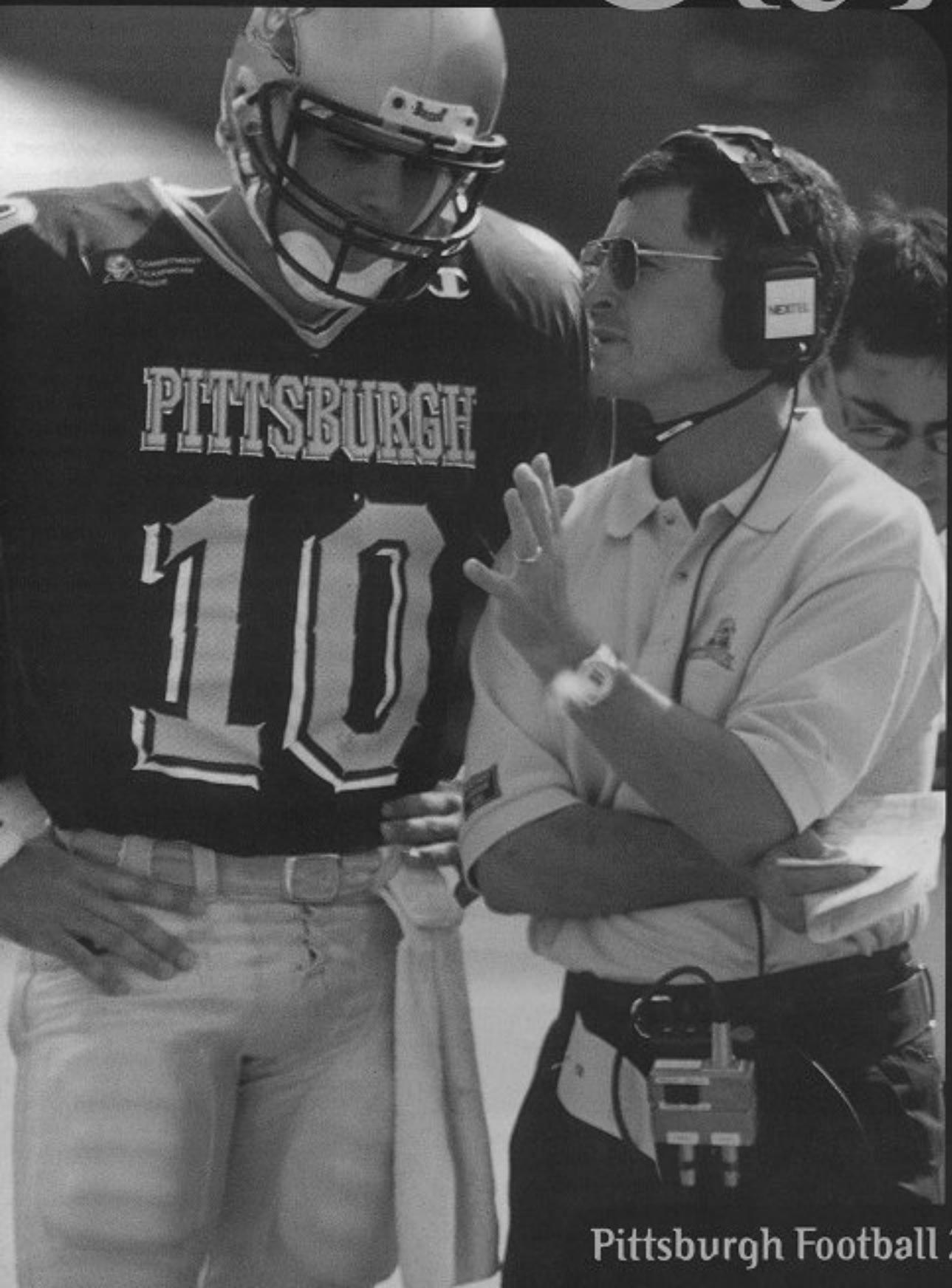
CB
Shawn Robinson
Taron Gray

Punter
Jay Junko

Long Snapper
Kurt Johnson
Scott Virag

NOTE:
Names in bold denote returning starters
Depth chart does not include incoming freshmen

Coaching Staff



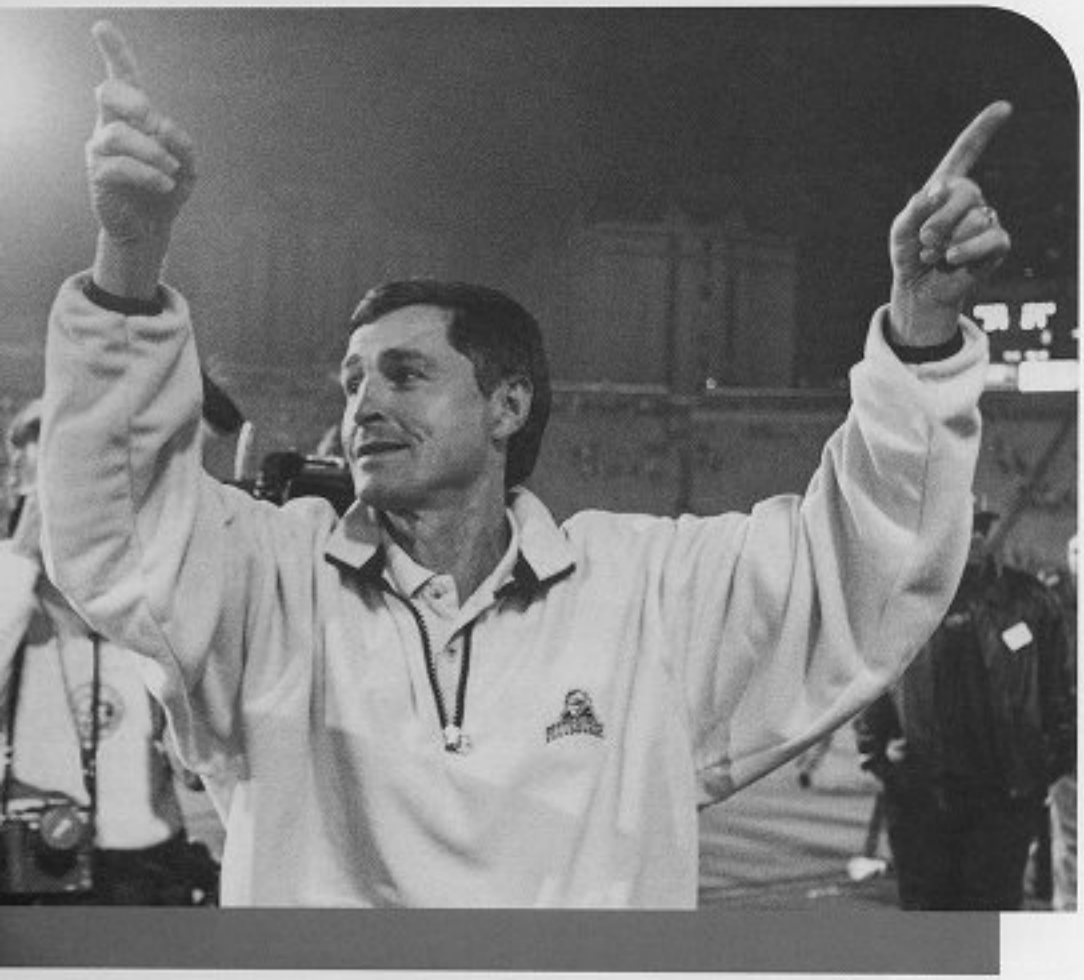
Pittsburgh Football 2000

Head Coach Walt Harris

For those who witnessed it, the images of that unseasonably warm November evening will remain with them for a lifetime.

It was just after 7 p.m. on November 13, 1999, and the turf of Pitt Stadium was swamped with revelers celebrating Pittsburgh's electric 37-27 upset of Notre Dame.

In a city that boasts so many memorable sports moments, this one had to rank among the very best. An overflow crowd filled the old bowl that was hosting its final game ever. Even outside the stadium, a sizable mob of people, who weren't fortunate enough to get tickets, had formed on the hill attempting to catch one last glimpse of the action.



People, it seemed, were *everywhere*. People who were old enough to remember the first game in Pitt Stadium almost 75 years before, and people who weren't even in their teens yet. And then there were over 400 former Panther football players — including such legendary figures as Tony Dorsett, Bill Fralic, Craig "Ironhead" Heyward, Joe Schmidt and Marshall Goldberg — who came back to honor a glorious past and look forward to an even greater future.

In the middle of it all was Walt Harris.

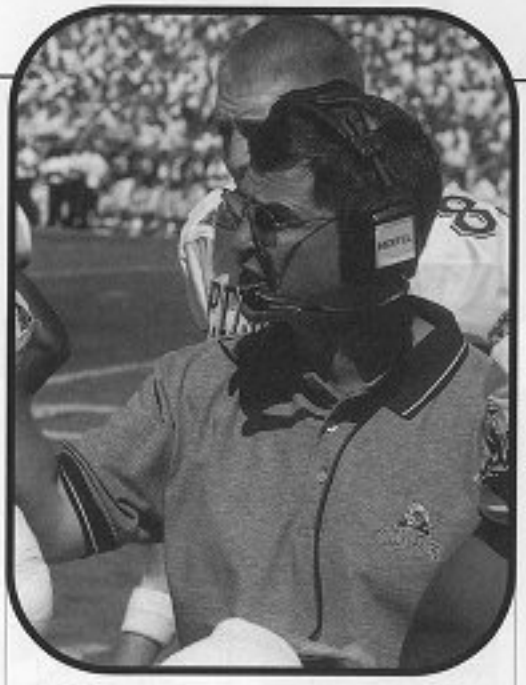
Pittsburgh's head coach, who at first seemed to be swallowed up by the thousands of fans, got a victory ride off the field, slapping high-fives to everyone as he went along. He then came sprinting back onto the field with the Panthers behind him for a stirring postgame ceremony. All the while, the cheers continued and the flash bulbs popped.

"We were a part of history before the game was even played," Harris said later. "I'm so proud we can close Pitt Stadium and this chapter with the proper respect. It was a great win for our football program, our fans and the hundreds of players who came back to see this game. It is something I'll never forget."

Fast forward four months to March 14, 2000. In the ballroom of William Pitt Union on the University of Pittsburgh campus, Athletic Director Steve Pederson stepped to the front of the room and made the following pronouncement:

Walt Harris is the right man to lead Pittsburgh into the future.

"When you have the right man leading the program, you need to let the coach, his team and future recruits know that your intentions are sincere and the future is bright," said Pederson. "From the first conversation that Walt and I ever had in a hotel lobby in Columbus, Ohio, he has been working his plan. He is building a program based on character, academic performance and competing at the highest level.



"Today, with the blessing and commitment of Chancellor (Mark) Nordenberg, I am announcing that we have agreed to a contract extension for Coach Harris that will keep him at the University of Pittsburgh for at least the next seven football seasons."

"I'm honored to be in this situation, humbled, honestly," said Harris. "We appreciate the support and commitment we are receiving from the University and the community, which will help us in our efforts as we work to rebuild our program. Also, my family is comfortable being here and we feel welcome and very excited about the opportunity I have been given."

It was just over three years ago that Harris had taken over a program that was essentially at ground zero. Since then, he has steadily built the Panthers into a team on the rise. And it hasn't gone unnoticed.

"Walt Harris is one of the top ten coaches in the country," said longtime college football commentator Beano Cook.

"Harris is a brilliant offensive mind," said ESPN college football announcer Mike Tirico.

"Walt Harris is the best coach I ever had," said former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason. "There's nobody better."

Predicting the Panthers will be one of the breakthrough teams of the new decade, CBS Sportsline proclaimed "Walt Harris has the energy and the ability to lure top quarterbacks to Marinoland."

Others have called Harris an "offensive mastermind" or "a cutting-edge, innovative coach." But Harris prefers to think of himself in less glamorous terms. He is simply a football coach and a teacher.

And that's the way he likes it.

Harris has also been described as "a fighter" and "a dreamer." Perhaps his experience as an ill child had something to do with that.

Harris was stricken with polio at the age of three. Unable to walk, he required constant attention from his mother, a nurse by profession. Amazingly, he would grow up to be a football star at El Camino High in San Francisco, Calif., although at the beginning of his career coaches and parents alike questioned his ability because of his smaller size. Following El Camino, he went on to become the conference player of the year while in junior college and earned a scholarship to the University of the Pacific.

It is that same kind of fighting attitude that has perpetuated a coaching career which spans 30 years on both the professional and collegiate levels.

Upon accepting his appointment at Pittsburgh in December 1996, Harris enthusiastically welcomed the challenge of restoring one of the nation's great college football traditions.

His debut season at the University of Pittsburgh in 1997 came in almost breathtaking fashion.

Taking over a program that had managed just 15 wins in the previous five seasons, Harris immediately energized the Panthers and led them to their first winning season in six years as well as their first postseason berth since 1989.

The campaign was perhaps the most dramatic in Pittsburgh's illustrious football history. The highlights included a stirring 21-17 upset of Miami before a Thursday night ESPN audience, a 30-23 upset of bowl-bound Virginia Tech and a heart-pounding 41-38 triple-overtime win at West Virginia that sealed the Panthers' postseason berth.

So impressive was the achievement that Harris was voted by conference coaches as the Big East Coach of the Year.

"I know the award lists one person, but there's no way it's one person that won the award," Harris said. "I'm a little bit embarrassed by the fact that they have to put my name on there. Everybody had a piece of the action — our players and coaches, especially — but also our entire athletic department staff, secretaries and our wives. It is really a team award, and I couldn't be more thrilled."

The 1998 season had fewer magical moments. Beset by major graduation losses, the Panthers endured a season-long growth process that resulted in a 2-9 mark.

Pittsburgh bounced back in 1999, coming within a victory of qualifying for its second bowl berth in three seasons. The Panthers upset Notre Dame in the final game ever at Pitt Stadium. Earlier in the year, the Panthers valiantly fought second-ranked Penn State before falling, 20-17. It all served notice that Harris' work has Pittsburgh on the rise.

"We're building a program at the University of Pittsburgh," Harris said. "It is not about a game or a season. We are trying to build at every position. We're trying to build a winning mind-set."

Harris says the seed for his coaching career was planted when he was just a teenager. Playing under Tom McCormick at El Camino High, he realized immediately that coaching was the path he wanted to take in life — not because of the glamour of the profession but, more importantly, to make a difference in a person's life. Coach McCormick (who played in the National Football League and also coached under Vince Lombardi in the NFL) provided that role for Harris, impressing upon him the ideals of hard work and commitment.

Those ideals have helped Harris achieve success at each of his coaching stops.

It was a collection of strong qualities, including integrity, sincerity and football savvy, that made him Steve Pederson's top choice to replace the legendary John Majors as the Panthers' coach.

One of the hallmarks of Harris' coaching career is his ability to maximize a player's potential, both athletically and, more importantly, personally. One of the finest examples of this knack is Pete Gonzalez.

Head Coach Walt Harris

After an undistinguished four-year career, Gonzalez evolved into one of the top quarterbacks in the Big East under Harris in 1997. He threw for more than 2,800 yards and a Big East-record 30 touchdowns. Gonzalez also set Pittsburgh single-game records with 470 passing yards and seven touchdowns.

In 1999, Harris produced the top passing game in the Big East for the second time in three years utilizing a pair of quarterbacks who were both in their first active Division I football season.

Under Harris' guidance, John Turman and David Priestley both had their shining moments last year, putting up prolific numbers against some of the highest rated defenses in the country. Turman threw for 316 yards against Penn State's highly regarded defense, while Priestley blistered Virginia Tech's vaunted unit for 407 yards.

Before his Pitt appointment, Harris spent the 1995 and 1996 seasons as the quarterbacks coach at Ohio State. He played an instrumental role in the development of Buckeye quarterback Bobby Hoying, who in 1995 threw for a school-record 3,269 yards and 29 touchdowns.

In 1996, Harris was the guiding force behind one of the nation's most prolific offenses that averaged over 450 yards per game. Moreover, it was Harris who orchestrated the Buckeyes' last-minute scoring drive that resulted in Ohio State's dramatic 20-17 Rose Bowl victory against Arizona State.

Prior to joining the Ohio State staff in 1995, Harris was the quarterbacks coach for the New York Jets for three seasons (1992-94) and played a key role in the career resurgence of quarterback Boomer Esiason.

In 1989, Harris landed his first head coaching position, returning to his alma mater Pacific. His 1991 Pacific team ranked second nationally in total offense (511.3 yards per game) and third nationally in passing offense (342.9 yards per game). Interestingly, Harris' first game as a head coach was against Pittsburgh on Sept. 2, 1989, at Pitt Stadium.

From 1983-88, Harris served as an assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Tennessee under John Majors during which time the Volunteers made five bowl appearances and captured the 1985 Southeastern Conference championship. In 1987, the Vols averaged 405.9 yards per game (4,871 total), which set a school record at the time.

Additionally, he was the quarterbacks coach at Illinois from 1980-1982, where he developed Illini standouts and future NFL quarterbacks Tony Eason, Dave Wilson and Jack Trudeau. Eason and Wilson were both first-round NFL draft picks, while Trudeau was a second-round selection.

Harris also was the secondary coach at Air Force (spring 1978) under Bill Parcells; the linebackers coach at Michigan State (1978-79) and California (1974-77); and secondary coach at Pacific (1971-73), where his first recruit was Pete Carroll, who would later become head coach of the New York Jets and New England Patriots.

Harris graduated from Pacific in 1968 and received his master's degree from there a year later. As a defensive back for the Tigers, Harris played for former NFL head coach Buddy Ryan, who was the defensive coordinator at the time. Harris began his coaching career at his high school alma mater, El Camino High.

First-Round NFL Draft Picks Coached by Walt Harris

DAVID BOSTON, Wide Receiver, Arizona Cardinals • First-round selection (1999/Ohio State)

TONY EASON, Quarterback, New England Patriots • First-round selection (1983/Illinois)

RICKEY DUDLEY, Tight End, Oakland Raiders • First-round selection (1996/Ohio State)

CLYDE DUNCAN, Wide Receiver, St. Louis Rams • First-round selection (1984/Tennessee)

TERRY GLENN, Wide Receiver, New England Patriots • First-team All-American (1995/Ohio State) • First-round selection (1996)

EDDIE GEORGE, Running Back, Tennessee Titans • 1995 Heisman Trophy Winner • First-team All-American (1995/Ohio State) • First-round selection (1996)

ALVIN HARPER, Wide Receiver, Dallas Cowboys • First-round selection (1991/Tennessee)

TIM McGEE, Wide Receiver, Cincinnati Bengals • First-round selection (1985/Tennessee) • First-Team All-American

ANTHONY MILLER, Wide Receiver, San Diego Chargers • First-round selection (1988/Tennessee)

DAVE WILSON, Quarterback, New Orleans Saints • First-round selection (1982/Illinois)

The Harris family (from left to right): daughter Summer, Nancy Harris, son Brett, Walt Harris, and son Scott.

The Walt Harris File

BORN 11/9/46.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION El Camino High School, South San Francisco, Calif.

COLLEGE EDUCATION University of the Pacific, 1968, Physical Education.
Master of Arts, University of the Pacific, 1969.

WIFE Nancy Barr Harris

CHILDREN Scott (born Aug. 15, 1981), Summer (born Aug. 31, 1982) and Brett (born Sept. 17, 1996).

Career at a glance

HIGH SCHOOL COACHING CAREER
El Camino, head coach, 1970.

COLLEGE COACHING CAREER
Pacific, 1971-73, secondary coach; California, 1974-77, linebackers; Air Force, spring 1978, secondary coach; Michigan State, 1978-80, linebacker coach; Illinois, 1980-82, quarterbacks coach; Tennessee, 1983-88, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator; head coach, Pacific, 1989-91; Ohio State, 1995-96, quarterbacks coach; Pittsburgh, 1997-Present, head coach.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING CAREER
New York Jets, 1992-94, quarterbacks coach.

Head coaching record

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L	T
1989	Pacific	2	10	0
1990	Pacific	4	7	0
1991	Pacific	5	7	0
1997	Pittsburgh	6	6	0
1998	Pittsburgh	2	9	0
1999	Pittsburgh	5	6	0
OVERALL RECORD		**24**	**45**	**0**

NFL Quarterbacks Coached By Harris

BOOMER ESIASON • New York Jets

BOBBY HOYING • Philadelphia Eagles

PETE GONZALEZ • Pittsburgh Steelers/Indianapolis Colts

JEFF BLAKE • N.Y. Jets/Cincinnati Bengals

TONY EASON • New England Patriots

JACK TRUDEAU • Indianapolis Colts

JEFF FRANCIS • Los Angeles Raiders

GLEN FOLEY • New York Jets

CRAIG WHELIHAN • San Diego Chargers

DAVE WILSON • New Orleans Saints

JOE GERMAINE • St. Louis Rams

MATT LYTLE • Carolina Panthers

Bob Junko

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles

Personal Information

BORN 7/4/46.
HOMETOWN Washington, Pa.
ALMA MATER Tulsa, '68.
He and his wife Judy have three sons, Jeff, Mike and Jay.

RECRUITING AREAS
Western Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE
Tulsa, 1968, graduate assistant, 1969, freshman coach, 1970-74, linebacker coach, 1975-76, defensive coordinator; Texas Christian, 1976-82, defensive coordinator, 1979-82, assistant head coach; Pittsburgh, 1982-85, defensive coordinator/linebackers; Northwestern, 1986-88, defensive coordinator; Akron, 1988-94, associate head coach/defensive coordinator; Kent State, 1995-96, defensive coordinator, linebackers; Pittsburgh, defensive tackles, 1997-present; Pittsburgh, assistant head coach, 2000.

BOB JUNKO enters the fourth season of his second tour at Pittsburgh. Junko was promoted to assistant head coach by Walt Harris this past spring.

Junko initially coached at Pittsburgh from 1982-85. He returned in 1997 as defensive tackles coach and has tutored two All-Big East performers, including Demond Gibson and Frank Moore.

Gibson made outstanding strides under Junko and enjoyed the best season of his career in 1999 on the way to All-Big East honors. This past spring Gibson signed with the New Orleans Saints as a free agent.

In 1998, Ken Pegram benefited from Junko's tutelage and notched 13 tackles for losses, the second highest total in the Big East that year.

During the Panthers' 1997 Liberty Bowl season, Moore emerged as the defensive line's key playmaker and earned All-Big East.

Prior to returning to Pittsburgh, Junko was the defensive coordinator at Kent State from 1995-96. Junko also served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator for seven years at Akron. He held similar positions at Northwestern, Texas Christian and his alma mater, Tulsa.

In his first tour on the Panther coaching staff, Junko served as the defensive coordinator under former Head Coach Foge Fazio from 1982-85. The 1982 team received a Cotton Bowl bid and finished ninth in the country. The 1983 Panthers earned a Fiesta Bowl berth and ranked 19th in the final polls. Among the standouts on those defenses were tackle Bill Maas, defensive end Chris Doleman and defensive backs Tim Lewis and Tom Flynn, all of whom went on to careers in the NFL.

As a collegian, Junko starred at Tulsa as an inside linebacker and received Honorable Mention All-America honors in 1967. He also was named to the All-Missouri Valley Conference team twice and served as team captain as a senior. Junko earned a bachelor's degree in history education in 1968 and his master's in educational administration in 1970 at Tulsa.

The Junko family is well represented in Pittsburgh football circles as his son Jay is a sophomore punter for the Panthers.

Left to right: Mike Junko and his wife Misty, Bob, Joy and Judy Junko, Meredith and Jeff Junko.

J.D. Brookhart

Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers

Jami, Joseph Ryan, and J.D. Brookhart.

J.D. BROOKHART, who enters his fourth season at Pittsburgh, was promoted this past February to offensive coordinator. Brookhart served as wide receivers coach last year after coaching the tight ends in 1997 and 1998.

Under Brookhart's direction, the receiving tandem of Latef Grim and Antonio Bryant emerged as one of the best in the country. The pair compiled 125 receptions for nearly 2,000 yards last year to help the Panthers pace the Big East in passing yards (240.4 avg.). Grim was a first-team All-Big East selection for the second straight year, while setting six different Pittsburgh or Big East records. Bryant finished the year as the most prolific freshman receiver in Panther history.

Brookhart joined Pittsburgh by way of the National Football League. From 1995-96 he was a coaching assistant with the Denver Broncos. His primary responsibilities included running the defensive scout team, breaking down the opponents' offense and working with the special teams. He also had the opportunity to study the West Coast offense under Denver offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak.

Prior to his position with the Broncos, Brookhart was a top salesman for Xerox Corporation. He earned the company's President's Club award and was the top salesman for 16 consecutive months in a 10-state region. Additionally, he operated a speed camp for local high school and college athletes for several years.

Brookhart was a three-year starter at Colorado State. He earned Academic All-America honors his senior season and finished his career ranked sixth on the Rams' all-time receiving list with 111 receptions. He began his collegiate career at Brigham Young in 1983, where he was a teammate of former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young, before transferring to Colorado State. He signed a free-agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams in 1988.

Personal Information

BORN 10/17/64.
HOMETOWN Pueblo, Colo.
ALMA MATER Colorado State '88.
Brookhart and his wife, Jami have one son, Joseph Ryan, born May 9, 1998.

RECRUITING AREAS
Northwestern Ohio, Cleveland and Central Florida

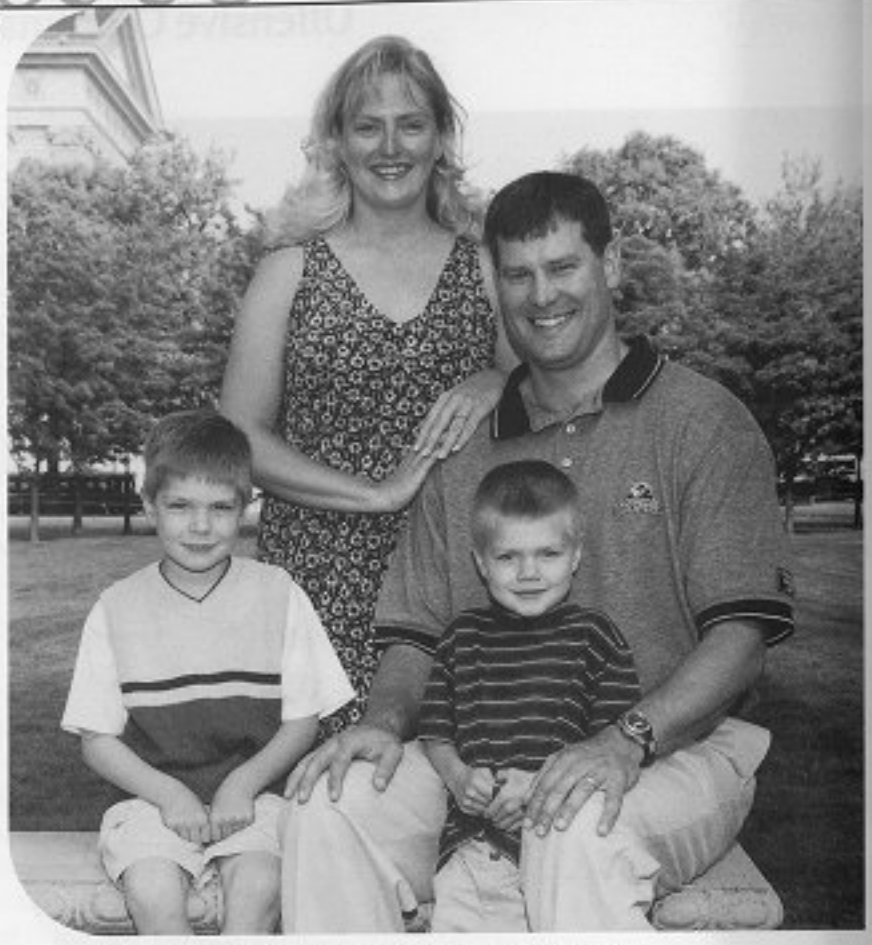
Coaching Experience

COLLEGE
Pittsburgh, 1997-98, tight ends; Pittsburgh, 1997-99, special teams assistant; Pittsburgh, 1999-present, wide receivers; Pittsburgh, offensive coordinator, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL
NFL Denver Broncos, 1995-96, Offensive/Defensive Assistant.

Paul Rhoads

Defensive Coordinator/Secondary



Paul and his wife Vickie with their sons (left to right) Jacob and Wyatt.

Personal Information

BORN 2/2/67.
HOMETOWN Ankeny, Iowa.
ALMA MATER Missouri Western '89.
Rhoads and his wife Vickie have two sons, Jacob (5) and Wyatt (3).

RECRUITING AREAS
Southeastern Ohio, West Virginia and Houston, Texas

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE
Utah State, 1989-90, graduate assistant; Ohio State, 1991, graduate assistant; Pacific, defensive backs/defensive pass coordinator, 1992-94; Iowa State, 1995, inside linebackers; Iowa State, 1996-99, secondary; Pittsburgh, 2000, defensive coordinator/secondary.

PAUL RHOADS, a former assistant coach at Iowa State and co-defensive coordinator at Pacific, was appointed defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Pittsburgh this past March.

Rhoads joins the Panthers after serving the last five seasons (1995-99) at Iowa State where he was the secondary coach for the last four years after coaching the inside linebackers in 1995. While there, Rhoads also assisted with the special teams.

During Rhoads' tenure at Iowa State, he was instrumental in the development of cornerbacks Dawan Anderson, who finished his career as one of the Cyclones' all-time career interceptions leaders, and Breon Ansley, who was an All-Big 12 honoree. In 1999, Iowa State's defense improved in nearly every category, including its pass efficiency defense which jumped to a national ranking of 29th after finishing 95th the previous season.

Prior to Iowa State, Rhoads spent three years at Pacific from 1992-94, serving as the defensive backs coach and coordinator of the Tigers' pass defense. In 1993, Pacific ranked 20th nationally, allowing just 152 yards passing per game.

Additionally, Rhoads was a graduate assistant at Ohio State (1991) and Utah State (1989-90), working with the secondary at both schools.

A 1989 graduate of Missouri Western with a bachelor's degree in economics, Rhoads was a three-year letterwinner and the recipient of the Chris Faros Scholarship, honoring the program's top senior student-athlete. He later earned his master's degree from Utah State in 1991.

Rhoads, a native of Ankeny, Iowa, was an Honorable Mention All-State free safety in 1984 and valedictorian of his high school class.

David Blackwell

Linebackers

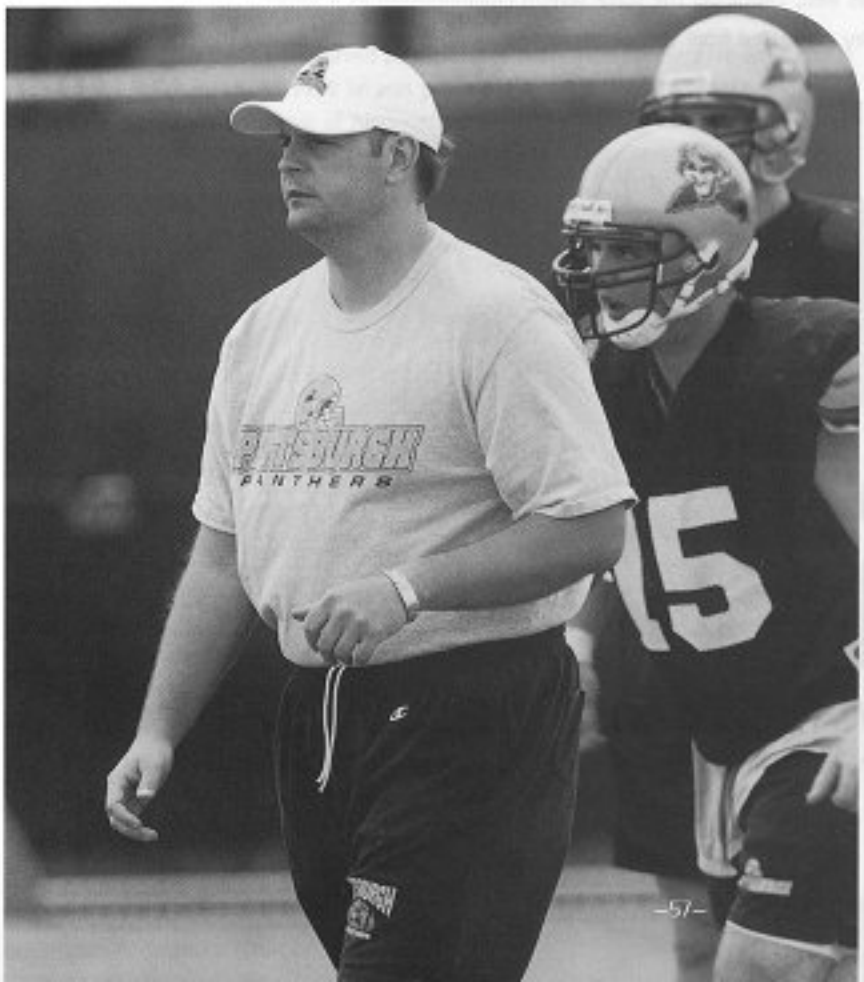
DAVID BLACKWELL, who helped orchestrate one of the top turnarounds in NCAA-IAA football while at Illinois State, enters his first season as linebackers coach at Pittsburgh.

Blackwell joins Pittsburgh after serving the past four seasons (1996-99) as an assistant coach at Illinois State, where he helped elevate the Redbirds' program to new heights. Last year, Illinois State finished with a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the NCAA-IAA playoffs where it lost to eventual national champion Georgia Southern, 28-17.

Blackwell served as Illinois State's linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator the past two seasons after previously serving as the Redbirds' defensive line coach. In his first season, Blackwell's defensive line accounted for 38 of the team's 47 sacks, the second-highest total in school history. He coached four All-Americans, 11 All-Conference performers as well as six players who signed NFL contracts while at ISU. In 1999, All-America Galen Scott set school records for tackles in a game (27) and season (173) under Blackwell's tutelage.

A 1994 graduate of East Carolina with a bachelor's degree in exercise science, Blackwell was an offensive lineman for the Pirates before a career-ending neck injury his junior season. He lettered as a freshman in 1990, helping East Carolina to an 11-1 mark and No. 9 national ranking. His best game that season came against Florida State when he graded out at 85 percent.

Following his injury, Blackwell remained with the Pirates as a coaching assistant in 1992. From 1993-95 he served as rush linebackers coach and helped East Carolina to two Liberty Bowl berths.



Personal Information

BORN 5/4/71.
HOMETOWN Greenville, S.C.
ALMA MATER East Carolina '94.
RECRUITING AREAS
Southern Florida

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE
East Carolina, 1992, undergraduate assistant; East Carolina, 1993-95, rush linebackers; Illinois State, 1996-97, defensive line and recruiting coordinator; Illinois State, 1998-99, linebackers and recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 2000, linebackers.

Curtis Bray

Defensive Ends

Personal Information

BORN 5/9/70.
HOMETOWN Monroeville, Pa.
ALMA MATER Pittsburgh, '92.
RECRUITING AREAS
Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE
Duquesne, 1993-94, defensive coordinator; Western Kentucky, 1995-96, defensive line; Villanova, 1997-99, defensive ends; Pittsburgh, 2000, defensive ends.

Former University of Pittsburgh football star **CURTIS BRAY**, who was a four-year starter at linebacker for the Panthers from 1988-91, returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach this past February.

Bray rejoins the Panthers after serving as defensive ends coach at Villanova the past three years. A native of Monroeville, Pa., he is a 1988 graduate of Gateway High School and former Gatorade National High School Football Player of the Year.

During his Villanova tenure, Bray helped the Wildcats emerge as a national power in NCAA Division I-AA. In 1997 Villanova finished 12-1 and was ranked No. 1 in the country for six weeks. The Wildcats captured the Atlantic 10 championship that season and were named the Eastern College Athletic Conference's (ECAC) Team of the Year.

Prior to Villanova, Bray was the defensive line coach at Western Kentucky (1995-96) and the defensive coordinator at Duquesne (1993-94). While at Duquesne, he also coached the linebackers and handled the special teams.

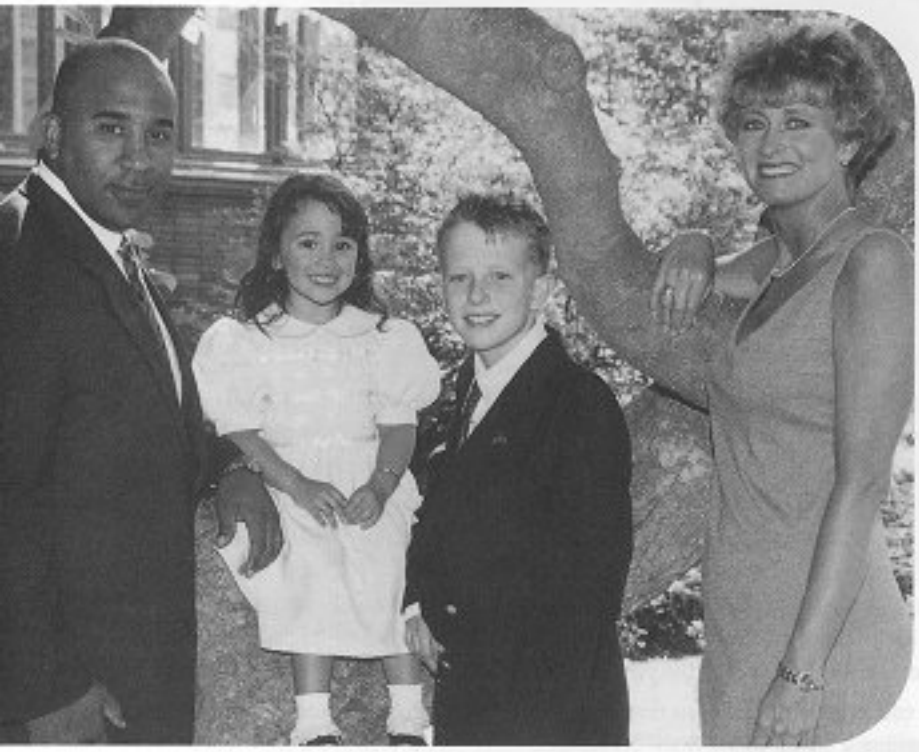
Bray was a standout linebacker for Pittsburgh and finished his career with 170 tackles despite an array of injuries his final two collegiate seasons. One of his most memorable performances occurred at Penn State in 1988 when he had a quarterback sack for a safety and a key interception to lift the Panthers to a 14-7 victory. In 1989, he helped Pittsburgh to a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the John Hancock Bowl and a No. 17 final national ranking.

Bray enjoyed an exceptional athletic career at Gateway High. In 1987, he became the first defensive player ever selected as the Gatorade National High School Football Player of the Year and also was a first-team *USA Today* All-American. Bray excelled in track and field as well, capturing the state javelin championship as a senior.

Bray graduated from Pittsburgh in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in economics.

Kenny Carter

Running Backs



(Left to right) Kenny, Kennedy, Brey and Bonnie Carter.

KENNY CARTER, a former assistant coach at Louisiana State University and The Citadel, was appointed running backs coach at Pittsburgh this past February.

Carter joins Pittsburgh after serving the 1999 season at LSU, where he was the outside linebackers coach. Prior to working with the Tigers, he was an assistant at his alma mater, The Citadel, for five seasons (1994-98).

While at The Citadel, Carter served as recruiting coordinator, defensive ends coach and running backs coach. In 1998 he was promoted to assistant head coach under Don Powers. He produced a pair of All-Southern Conference performers in running back Antonio Smith, who ranked as one of the league's top rushers during his career, and defensive lineman Maurice Johnson.

Carter also spent one season at Furman (1993) coaching the tight ends. He was an assistant at Spring Valley High School in South Carolina in 1992.

A 1990 graduate of The Citadel with a bachelor's degree in physical education, Carter was a four-year letterman as an inside linebacker for the Bulldogs. He began his coaching career at The Citadel as a graduate assistant during the 1990 season.

Personal Information

BORN 12/2/67.
HOMETOWN Camden, S.C.
ALMA MATER The Citadel '90.
Carter and his wife Bonnie have two children, Brey (13) and Kennedy (4).

RECRUITING AREAS
Maryland, Washington D.C., Virginia, Florida Panhandle and South Carolina

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE
The Citadel, 1990, graduate assistant; Furman, 1993, tight ends; The Citadel, 1994-97, defensive ends and recruiting coordinator; The Citadel, 1998, assistant head coach and running backs; Louisiana State, 1999, outside linebackers; Pittsburgh, 2000, running backs.

HIGH SCHOOL
Spring Valley (S.C.) High School, 1992, assistant coach.

Bryan Deal

Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists

Personal Information

BORN 5/10/58.
HOMETOWN Sidney, Ohio.
ALMA MATER Heidelberg College '80.
Deal and his wife Kathy have a daughter, Kara (12), and a son, Tyler (10).

RECRUITING AREAS
Central and Southern Ohio

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE
Pittsburgh, 1999-present, recruiting coordinator and specialists.

HIGH SCHOOL
Sidney High, 1980-83, assistant coach; Sidney High, 1984-87, head coach; Dublin Coffman High, 1988-91, assistant coach; Dublin Coffman High, 1991-94, head coach; Dublin Scioto High, 1995-96, head coach; Cincinnati Princeton High, 1997-98, head coach.

BRYAN DEAL enters his second season at Pittsburgh as recruiting coordinator and specialists coach.

This past year, Deal helped orchestrate one of the Panthers' strongest recruiting efforts in recent memory. Pittsburgh inked the Pennsylvania Player of the Year for the second straight season as well as 19 additional prospects that comprised what Walt Harris called "the most well-rounded recruiting class we have had at Pittsburgh."

As specialists coach, Deal helped punter Greg DeBolt develop into an All-Big East performer as the Panthers led the Big East and ranked 16th nationally in net punting. Additionally, kicker Nick Lotz emerged as a vital special teams weapon and is set to have the best season of his career in 2000.

Deal was one of Ohio's most successful high school football coaches during the past decade. He most recently served at Cincinnati Princeton High (1997-98), where he was named the 1998 Coach of the Year in the Greater Miami Conference, widely considered the premier high school football league in the state. There he coached David Routt, who is a sophomore defensive back for the Panthers this year.

Deal coached Dublin Coffman High from 1991-94 and Dublin Scioto High from 1995-96, compiling a 44-23 (.657) mark during that time. In 1995 he led Dublin Scioto to the Division II state championship and received the Woody Hayes Award as Ohio's top high school coach. Pittsburgh senior running back Nick Goings was the workhorse for Deal's state title team, rushing for 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns, and was named the Ohio Division II Player of the Year.

Deal was also very active in coaching organizations and served as president of the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association and Ohio's Central District Football Coaches Association.

Deal is a 1980 graduate of Heidleberg College, where he received his bachelor's degree in education. In 1982, he received his master's degree from the University of Dayton.

(Left to right) Bryan, Kara, wife Kathy and Tyler Deal.

Tom Freeman

Offensive Line/ Run Game Coordinator

Front row (left to right), Emily and Laura. Back row (left to right), Anna, Joanne and Tom Freeman.

TOM FREEMAN enters his fourth season as Pittsburgh's offensive line coach. Freeman was named the Panthers' run game coordinator by Head Coach Walt Harris this past spring.

Successful offensive lines have been a trademark of Freeman's career, which spans over 25 years. His 1999 unit played a key role in the Panthers' nationally ranked passing attack that led the Big East (240.4 yards per game). It also keyed Pittsburgh's improved run game that helped tailback Kevan Barlow enjoy an All-Big East caliber season.

One of the featured members of that group was tackle Ethan Weidle, a three-year starter who played in the 1999 Blue-Gray Game. Freeman himself was an assistant for the North squad, joining Walt Harris who was the offensive head coach.

In 1997, his first season at Pittsburgh, Freeman's offensive line emerged as the heart of one of the Panthers' most productive offenses in recent memory. That year, the veteran coach was also instrumental in the development of tackle Tony Orlandini, who earned first team All-Big East and is now with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Prior to Pittsburgh, he spent the previous five seasons at Purdue, where his offensive lines helped pave the way for the Boilermakers' all-time rushing leader Mike Alstott, who compiled consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 1994 and 1995. In 1995, the Boilermakers finished first in the Big Ten in rushing (233.4 per game) and eighth nationally. Purdue had the 12th-best rushing offense in the country in 1994.

Prior to his Purdue appointment, Freeman served as the offensive line coach at Arizona State from 1984-1991, and developed current All-Pro offensive guard Randall McDaniel (a two-time All-American) and offensive guard Todd Kalis (a fourth-round NFL Draft pick in 1987). The Sun Devils rushed for nearly 200 yards a game in 1987. Freeman also was offensive line coach at San Diego State (1981-83), Hawaii (1975-80), San Diego City College (1974) and Santa Ana College (1970-73).

A native of Bakersfield, Calif., Freeman earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from San Diego State in 1969. As a collegian, Freeman began his career at San Diego City College and played on a pair of conference championship teams. He later went on to play center and tackle at San Diego State, which won back-to-back national titles in 1967 and 1968, while compiling a cumulative 19-1-1 record.

Personal Information

BORN 12/28/46.
HOMETOWN Bakersfield, Calif.
ALMA MATER San Diego State, '69.
Tom and his wife Joanne have three daughters: Anna, Emily and Laura.

RECRUITING AREAS
Eastern Pennsylvania, Western and Upstate New York

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE
San Diego State, 1969, graduate assistant;
Santa Ana College, 1970-73, offensive line;
San Diego City College, 1974, offensive line;
Hawaii, 1975-80, offensive line;
San Diego State, 1981-83, offensive line;
Arizona State, 1984-91, offensive line;
Purdue, 1992-96, offensive line;
Pittsburgh, 1997-present, offensive line;
Pittsburgh, 2000, run game coordinator.

Bob Ligashesky

Tight Ends/Special Teams

Personal Information

BORN 6/2/62.
HOMETOWN McKees Rocks, Pa.
ALMA MATER Indiana University of Pa., '85.
RECRUITING AREAS
Northern New Jersey, New York City and Long Island

Coaching Experience

COLLEGE
Wake Forest, 1985, graduate assistant; Arizona State, 1986-89, graduate assistant; Kent State, 1990-91, outside linebackers and special teams; Bowling Green, 1991-97, outside linebackers; Bowling Green, 1998-99, middle/outside linebackers; Bowling Green, 1996-99, special teams; Bowling Green, 1999, assistant head coach; Pittsburgh, 2000, tight ends and special teams coach.

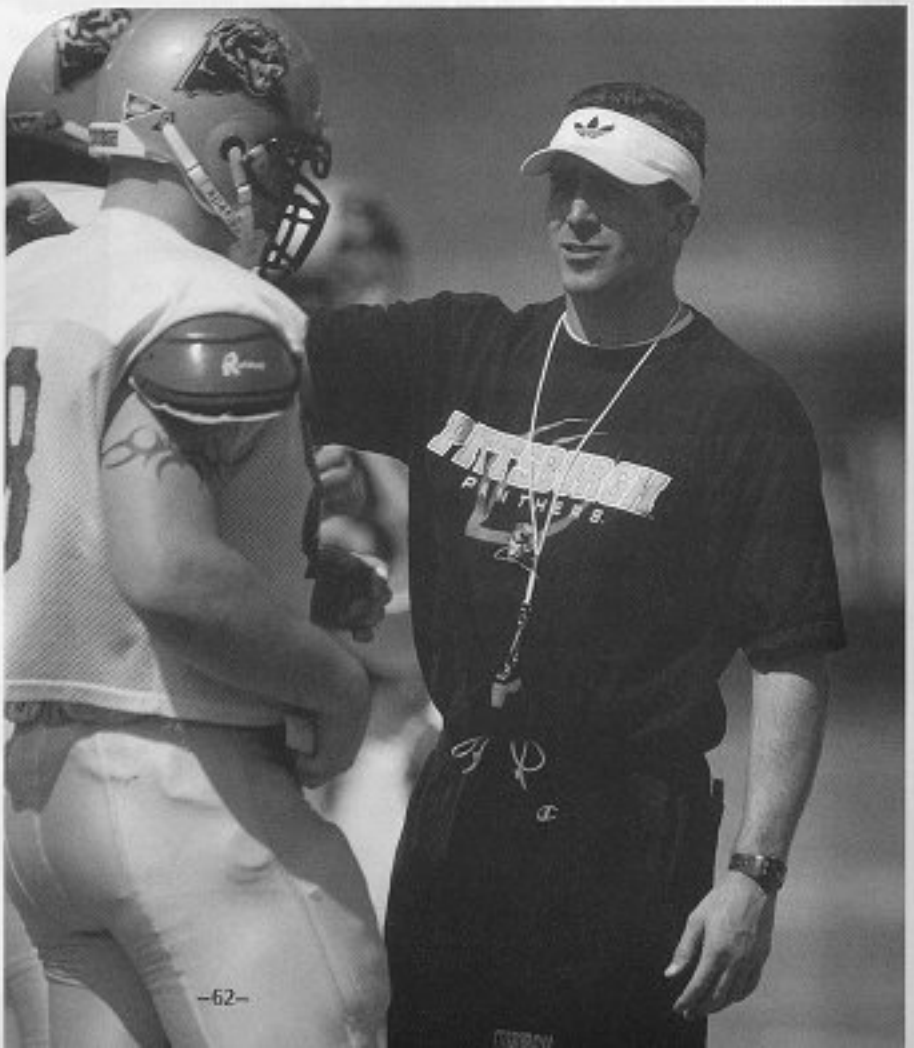
BOB LIGASHESKY, a former assistant head coach at Bowling Green, was appointed tight ends and special teams coach at Pittsburgh in March.

Ligashesky joined Pittsburgh after serving the last nine years (1991-99) at Bowling Green, where he coached the linebackers and special teams. He was promoted to assistant head coach prior to the 1999 season.

During Ligashesky's Bowling Green tenure, the Falcons captured two Mid-American Conference championships (1991 and 1992) and earned a pair of bowl berths. In 1991, Bowling Green finished 11-1 and won the California Raisin Bowl, defeating Fresno State, 28-21. In 1992, the Falcons finished 10-2, including a 35-34 victory over Nevada in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Prior to Bowling Green, Ligashesky coached the outside linebackers and worked with the special teams at Kent State for two years (1990-91). From 1986-89, he was a graduate assistant at Arizona State, where he worked with the outside linebackers and defensive line. During his stint with ASU, the Sun Devils captured the 1986 Pacific 10 championship and earned berths in the Rose and Freedom bowls. Ligashesky began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wake Forest in 1985.

A linebacker at Sto-Rox High School, Ligashesky went on to earn three letters at Indiana University of Pa. He received his bachelor's degree in exercise science from IUP in 1985.



Buddy Morris

Strength and Conditioning Coach

(Left to right) Buddy, wife Karen, Kara and Claire Morris.

Personal Information

BORN 9/29/57.
HOMETOWN South Park, Pa.
ALMA MATER Pittsburgh '80.
Morris and his wife, the former Karen Krichko who was a Pitt high jumper, have two daughters, Kara Leigh and Claire Alysse.

In **BUDDY MORRIS**, the Pittsburgh Panthers football program has one of the most dedicated and innovative strength and conditioning coaches in college football.

Morris returned to the Panther weight room in 1997 after an eight-year hiatus and his impact was immediate. Pittsburgh's strength and conditioning was significantly improved over the prior season and played a major factor in the team's magical run to a bowl berth.

Morris' results are hardly a surprise considering his track record. From 1980-89, he aided the physical development of some of the Panthers' most celebrated players, including Dan Marino, Bill Fralic, Jimbo Covert, Russ Grimm, Jerry Olsavsky and Mark Stepnoski, who all went on to outstanding NFL careers. He also was instrumental in the rising careers of New York Jets running back Curtis Martin and Buffalo Bills offensive lineman Ruben Brown, two of the NFL's brightest young talents who continue to train under Morris.

In addition, he helped create the familiar moniker of the Panthers' weight room, "The Pitt Iron Works."

Prior to his return to Pittsburgh, Morris served as the wellness director for Horizon Hospital System in Sharon, Pa., where he coordinated the sports medicine program.

Morris graduated from nearby South Park High School. He ran track at Pittsburgh and earned four letters from 1977-80. A devoted bodybuilder, Morris won first place in the Pittsburgh Bodybuilding Championships (over 40 division) this past spring.

Chris LaSala

Director of Football Operations

Personal Information

BORN 1/7/66.
HOMETOWN Aliquippa, Pa.
ALMA MATER West Virginia '88.
LaSala is married to the former Dana Kristian.

CHRIS LASALA enters his fourth season as the Pittsburgh Panthers' director of football operations. A native of nearby Aliquippa, Pa., LaSala's career in athletics actually began at Pittsburgh as he was an athletic department intern in 1989.

In his current capacity, LaSala coordinates and oversees travel accommodations, youth summer camps, the annual coaches clinic, preseason camp arrangements and all day-to-day administration for the Pittsburgh football team. He also serves as the football program's liaison to numerous campus departments and within the athletic department.

LaSala additionally is a chief coordinator and planner for Pittsburgh's move to its new, state-of-the-art practice facility, the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

Prior to his current appointment, he served three years as the director of football operations at Boston College, where he handled all the administrative duties for the football program, including overseeing the travel arrangements for away games and organizing the Eagles' youth camps and clinics.

During his tenure, Boston College captured the 1994 Aloha Bowl and participated in the 1995 Kickoff Classic.

Before Boston College, LaSala spent the previous three years as the assistant athletic director for football operations and recruiting coordinator at Temple. He initially joined Temple as a graduate assistant in 1988 and then returned to the Owls' football staff in 1990 as the administrative assistant. He was promoted the following year to recruiting coordinator and eventually was elevated to assistant athletic director.

LaSala graduated from West Virginia in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Temple in 1991. A graduate of Aliquippa High School, LaSala was a two-year letterman for the Quip football team and was a two-year captain for the baseball team. LaSala also served as an offensive assistant coach for the Quips in 1989, when the team captured a WPIAL championship.

Dana and Chris LaSala.

Rob Blanc

Head Athletic Trainer/Director of Athletic Performance

Rob and his wife Margie with their children (left to right), Jordan, Shannon and Jason.

Personal Information

BORN 2/28/60.
HOMETOWN Bethel Park, Pa.
ALMA MATER Slippery Rock, '82.
Blanc and his wife, Margie, reside in Whitehall. They have three children, Jason (10), Jordan (8) and Shannon Marie (5).

ROB BLANC is in his 13th year as head football athletic trainer and clinical instructor at Pittsburgh. This past summer Blanc was appointed to head up Pittsburgh's Peformance Team, which is dedicated to the total well-being of Panther student-athletes.

Blanc was promoted to head athletic trainer for the entire athletic department in 1993. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing all of the clinical medical services for the university. He coordinates sports coverage, budget and inventory, and drug testing and counseling. Additionally, he is a faculty member in the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) approved undergraduate athletic training curriculum.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982 and earned his master's in athletic training in 1984 from Ohio University. He is also a certified paramedic and was involved in an emergency medical service for 17 years in nearby Bethel Park.

A native of Pittsburgh, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at neighboring Duquesne University for two years before joining the Panthers' staff. Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (Ohio) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis.

Football Staff

Joe Davis Assistant Athletic Trainer

Joe Davis enters his second season serving the Pittsburgh football program as an assistant trainer. In addition to his duties with the football team, Davis also serves as the head trainer for Pittsburgh baseball.

Davis served in the U.S. Army for four years (1988-92) during which time he was a Combat Lifesaver and Artillery Forward Observer in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He attended Penn State where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science in 1997. He earned his master's in athletic training/sports medicine from Virginia in 1998.

Prior to joining the Panthers, Davis was an assistant athletic trainer at Penn State where he worked with the men's and women's cross country and track teams, as well as with their football team during the 1998 season.

Davis became a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association in 1997 and was certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1998.

Chad Hutsko Assistant Strength Coach

Chad Hutsko enters his third season with the Pittsburgh football staff as an assistant strength coach. Hutsko assists Buddy Morris in all aspects of the Panther football team's strength and conditioning training.

Hutsko is no stranger to the Panthers' program as he previously served as a volunteer strength coach during the 1996-97 year. Prior to Pittsburgh, he worked at Kentucky as a full-time intern with the Wildcat football program from 1994-96. While at Kentucky, he was in charge of administering offseason workout programs.

A native of McKeesport, Hutsko is a 1996 graduate of Penn State.

Sean McGowan Graduate Assistant

Sean McGowan enters his second season as a graduate assistant with the Pittsburgh football staff. McGowan, who served as a recruiting assistant last year, will contribute as a defensive coach assistant in 2000.

Prior to Pittsburgh, McGowan was a quarterback coach for Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif., during the 1998 season. His coaching career began during his undergraduate days at Fordham, when he coached the quarterbacks and defensive backs at nearby Cheshire High School in Connecticut. He also assisted with the Syracuse University summer football program in 1997, working with the quarterbacks and defensive backs

A 1998 graduate of Fordham, McGowan received his bachelor's degree in information and communication systems from the university's College of Business and Administration. As a member of the Fordham football team, he played quarterback his first two seasons before moving to defensive back, where he lettered his final two years.

Eric Sutulovich Graduate Assistant

Eric Sutulovich enters his first season with the Pittsburgh football staff as a graduate assistant. He will serve as an offensive assistant coach.

Prior to joining the Panthers, Sutulovich served one season as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator of the IFL's (Indoor Football League) Casper Calvary in Casper, Wyo. He also served as an assistant coach and pass coordinator for Bishop Ward High School in Kansas City, Kan., last year.

Sutulovich was a standout tight end for Louisiana Tech from 1993-95. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing in 1997 as well as his MBA in 1999. In addition, Sutulovich served as Bulldogs' assistant strength and conditioning coach from 1996-97 and then was an offensive graduate assistant during the 1997 and 1998 seasons, when Louisiana Tech ranked as one of the top offensive teams in the country. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes spanning from 1992-99 and also a member of the American Football Coaches Association.

Mauro Monz Graduate Assistant

Mauro Monz begins his first season with the Pittsburgh Panther football staff as a graduate assistant. He will work closely with Bryan Deal, assisting in the Panthers' recruiting efforts.

Monz joins the Panthers from Robert Morris College where he spent three successful seasons as recruiting coordinator. His achievements there included landing quarterback Tim Levcik and linebacker Brad Miller, who were named the Newcomers of the Year for the Colonials. Robert Morris was also named the 1999 Division I-AA Non-Scholarship National Champions by *Don Hansen's Gazette*.

Monz served as quarterbacks coach under Robert Morris head coach Joe Walton, a former All-American end for Pittsburgh. During Monz's tenure, the Colonials won three consecutive Northeast Conference titles and captured the 1997 ECAC Bowl. Monz additionally worked under legendary Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Chuck Noll as the quarterback/special teams coach for Team USA in the inaugural All-Star Gridiron Classic versus Team Florida.

Monz was a standout defensive back for Duquesne from 1992-95 where he graduated as the all-time interception leader. He served as captain of the Dukes' 1995 team which won the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) title and captured the ECAC Bowl. Monz was a first team All-MAAC and All-ECAC performer during his career.

Monz earned his bachelor's degree in elementary education from Duquesne in 1996 and his master's in instructional leadership from Robert Morris in 1999.

Monz resides in Pittsburgh with his wife Dana.

Tim Enright Head Football Equipment Manager

Tim Enright is in his fourth year as the head equipment manager for the Pittsburgh Panthers football team, but his association with the program and the University dates back much further.

Enright was an undergraduate at Pittsburgh and also served as a student manager, including a stint as the head student manager his senior year in 1990-91.

Following graduation in 1991, Enright worked one year at Martin Media Advertising before serving as a youth counselor at the Shuman Detention Center. He returned to his alma mater as an assistant equipment manager, where his main responsibility was handling the men's basketball team.

Enright was promoted to his position by Athletic Director Steve Pederson in 1997. In this capacity, he supervises the equipment operation for the football team, including organizing travel and transportation of equipment for away football games and fall camp, and handling the day-to-day equipment needs for the football team and coaching staff.

Football Staff

Mitch Wilkens Video Coordinator

Mitch Wilkens is in his first season as video coordinator for the Pittsburgh Panthers. Wilkens oversees and coordinates the video efforts for the entire athletic department and its 19 varsity sports programs.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Wilkens spent last year with the University of Massachusetts football team as their video coordinator. While at Massachusetts, he recorded, edited and distributed tapes of all practices and games for the Minutemen's Atlantic 10 champion football team. He also coordinated video exchanges between all opponents and managed the day-to-day operations of the video department.

From 1998-99, Wilkens served as video coordinator at Louisiana Tech. He additionally was the assistant video coordinator at the University of Tennessee when the Volunteers won the 1997 SEC championship. Wilkens received his bachelor's degree from Tennessee in 1997.

Ken Bashioum Volunteer Assistant for Athletic Director and Football Coaches

Ken Bashioum has dedicated over 25 years to the Panthers' cause as a volunteer assistant for the athletic department and football program. Following his retirment from J&L Steel in 1972, Bashioum joined the athletic department during Head Coach John Majors' first tenure.

A native Pittsburgher, Bashioum's familiarity of the city and surrounding areas has been a valuable resource for coaches and athletic administration.

Bashioum was married for 50 years to the late Mary Bashioum. He has three sons: Kenny, Lester and Charles.

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Recruiting Secretary

Vicki Kline
Coach Harris' Secretary

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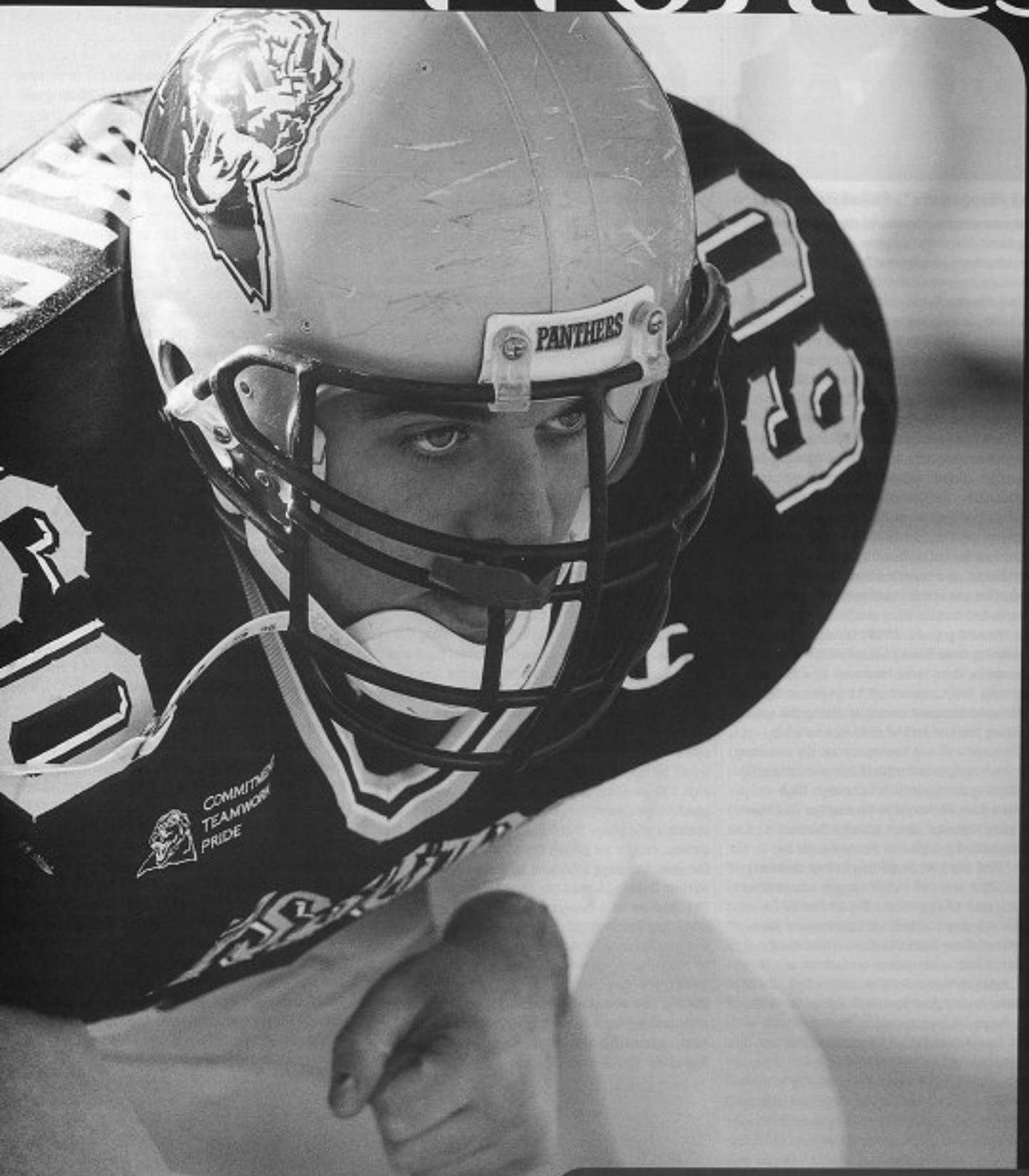

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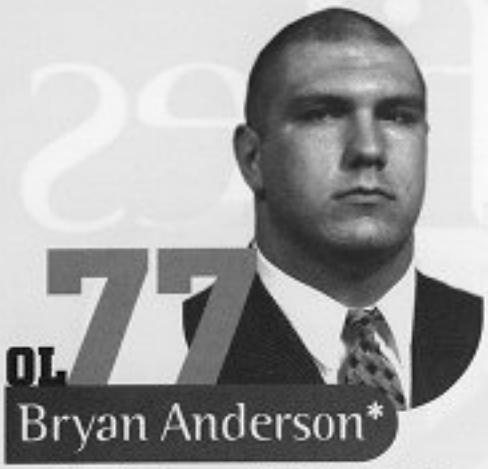
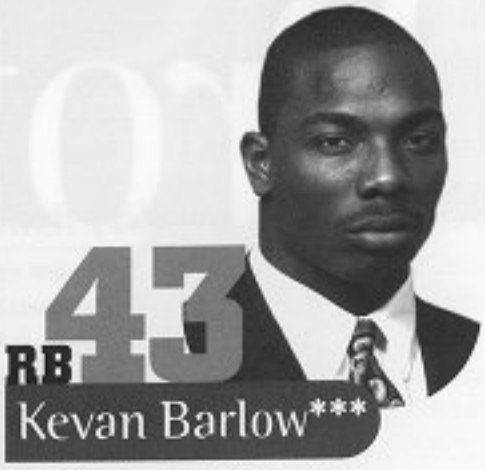


Bryan Anderson*

6-5/305/Sophomore*, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bryan Anderson emerged as one of the top freshmen in the Big East — and the country — last year...started every game for Pittsburgh at right guard in 1999 and was named to *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team...will vie for All-Big East honors in 2000...a very aggressive player who brings great tenacity and desire to Pittsburgh's offensive line..."Bryan wants to genuinely punish the man in front of him," quipped Panther head coach Walt Harris. "He plays with great aggression."...also boasts outstanding football smarts according to offensive line coach Tom Freeman...played a key role in Pittsburgh's potent passing attack that paced the Big East (240.4 yards per game) last year by providing strong protection...also was a vital contributor to the Panthers' improved run game...had a productive spring, making great strides in his technique despite missing the first half of drills with a back injury...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998 and made productive use of his inactive season, working with strength and conditioning coach Buddy Morris to shed more than 20 pounds. **1999:** Consistently graded out at a winning level during his redshirt freshman season...named a third team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*...started all 11 games at right guard...displayed excellent potential during the spring before missing the last half of drills due to a hip flexor...still made a strong impression on the coaching staff with his strength and athleticism and ultimately won the starting assignment in fall camp. **High School:** Named an All-American by *PrepStar* and Max Emfinger after standout career at John Bartram High...17th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...first team All-State (big school division) as a senior...first team All-Public League...three-time All-City...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...did not play football until sophomore year yet still earned three football letters under Head Coach Frank Natali...also earned two letters in baseball...National Honor Society...Honor Roll...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Bryan Michael Anderson, born 3/30/80, is the son of Joseph and Patricia Anderson...has two brothers and two sisters...undecided major.



Kevan Barlow***

6-1/235/Senior, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kevan Barlow established himself as one of the elite running backs in the Big East Conference during a breakthrough season in 1999...named All-Big East by league coaches after leading the Panthers in rushing for the second consecutive year...boasts outstanding size and strength for a tailback...can run with speed and shiftiness or aggression and power...dedicated himself during the offseason to becoming a more complete running back..."Kevan has realized you can't just be a ball carrier," said running backs coach Kenny Carter. "He wants to be an all-around player. You can tell by his work ethic and attitude."...despite missing the final two workouts of spring drills (including the Blue-Gold Game) with a minor ankle injury, made excellent strides during the spring...ran very aggressively and made improvements in the passing game...will go down in history for having scored the final touchdown ever in Pitt Stadium, clinching Pittsburgh's dramatic upset of Notre Dame...a significant contributor since his freshman year, Barlow ranks as one of the Panthers' most battle-tested players...product of Pittsburgh's Peabody High, the same high school that produced freshman tight end Darryl Weston...Peabody also produced the late Dave Logan, a star defensive lineman for the Panthers from 1975-78 who went on to play for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and later had a successful broadcasting career with CBS. **1999:** Named All-Big East (second team) by league coaches after rushing for a team-high 630 yards on 141 carries (4.5 avg.) and six touchdowns...earned all-star honors despite a mid-season ankle injury that hindered him for three games...caught six passes for 94 yards (15.7 avg.) on the year, including a 50-yard touchdown reception against Temple...scored the final touchdown ever in Pitt Stadium on a two-yard run with 1:41 left to clinch the Panthers' 37-27 upset of Notre Dame...was the workhorse on that final drive, accounting for 34 of the 44 yards covered...Finished with 71 yards on 19 carries with two touchdowns against the Irish...named the Big East and ECAC Offensive Player of the Week after rushing for a career-high 206 yards against Kent...carried the ball 20 times in that game for an incredible 10.3 average...had an electrifying 61-yard touchdown run against Kent, which earned "Best Run" honors from Compaq College Football Plays of the Week...his 61-yard burst marked the longest run of his career...rushed for 108 yards on 25 carries (4.3 avg.) against Syracuse...also threw a 13-yard TD pass to Latef Grim against the Orangemen on a halfback option...compiled 59 yards on 11 carries (5.9 avg.) against Rutgers before leaving the game with an ankle injury...missed the subsequent game against Virginia Tech and was limited against Miami...played in 10 games overall, starting four. **1998:** Led the Panthers in rushing yards (533) and attempts (121) in earning his second letter...played in nine games, starting one contest (at Syracuse)...in an ESPN Thursday night nationally televised game at Miami, rushed for 117 yards on 19 carries, averaging an impressive 6.2 yards per rush...it was the first 100-yard effort of his career...could have broken the 100-yard barrier earlier in the season against Rutgers were it not for an injury...gained 95 yards on 16 carries through two quarters to help the Panthers to a 21-7 halftime lead over the Scarlet Knights...suffered an ankle injury late in the first half and was limited to just one carry (and one yard) the rest of the way...helped Pittsburgh to its highest point total of the season by scoring three touchdowns in a 48-41 season-opening victory over Villanova...scored two touchdowns rushing (both one-yard plunges) and caught a 60-yard TD reception from Matt Lytle...totaled 67 yards on 17 rushes and a career-high five catches for 78 yards versus the Wildcats...had a highlight-film nine-yard touchdown run against West Virginia, making an almost ballet-like spin move to evade a would-be tackler...missed the game at North Carolina due to an ankle injury. **1997:** Played in seven games during the regular season, rushing for 108 yards on 27 carries (a 4.0 average)...scored two touchdowns rushing, including a one-yard plunge in Pittsburgh's season-opening 45-13 victory over Southwestern Louisiana and a nine-yard run versus Notre Dame...rushed for a season and team-high 68 yards on nine carries in the Liberty Bowl, an impressive average of 7.6 yards per carry...in Pittsburgh's 30-23 upset of nationally ranked Virginia Tech, Barlow keyed the victory by taking a swing pass from Pete Gonzalez 56 yards for a touchdown with 5:15 left in the fourth quarter...had six receptions for 140 yards on the season, an average of 23.3 yards per reception. **High School:** Was named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...selected the City League Player of the Year by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...named second team All-State...two-time All-City selection...rushed for 1,531 yards (10.3 avg.) and 16 TDs...compiled 433 receiving yards and five TD receptions in 1996...in his last three years had 3,121 rushing yards with 31 TDs and 844 receiving yards with 10 TD receptions...registered 33 tackles (14 solo) and one interception (returned for a TD) and had 3.5 sacks as a senior...four-year letterman for Coach Bob Flaus at Peabody High...also lettered in basketball. **Personal:** Kevan C. Barlow, born 1/7/79, is the son of Gary Robinson and Zella Barlow...administration of justice major.

Barlow's Career Statistics ▼

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1997	7/0	27	108	4.0	31	2	12
1998	9/1	121	533	4.4	44	4	24
1999	10/4	141	630	4.5	61	6	36
TOTAL	**26/5**	**289**	**1271**	**4.4**	**61**	**12**	**72**
Receiving	**G/GS**	**Rec.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**Long**	**TDs**	**Pts.**
1997	7/0	6	140	23.3	56	1	6
1998	9/1	11	140	12.7	60	1	6
1999	10/4	6	94	15.7	50	1	6
TOTAL	**26/5**	**23**	**374**	**16.3**	**60**	**3**	**18**

Barlow 1999 Game by Game

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	9	25	0	0	0	0
@Penn State	9	27	0	0	0	0
Kent	20	206	2	1	-6	0
Temple	17	84	1	2	72	1
Syracuse	25	108	1	1	8	0
@Boston College	19	27	0	1	14	0
@Rutgers	11	59	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	DNP					
Miami	3	6	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	19	71	2	1	6	0
@West Virginia	9	17	0	0	0	0

Barlow 1998 Game by Game

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Villanova	17	67	2	5	78	1
Penn State	10	49	0	1	16	0
@Virginia Tech	12	30	0	1	13	0
Akron	10	57	0	0	0	0
@North Carolina	DNP					
Rutgers	17	96	1	0	0	0
@Syracuse	19	46	0	2	22	0
Temple	DNP					
Boston College	6	26	0	0	0	0
@Miami	19	117	0	1	8	0
West Virginia	11	45	1	1	3	0

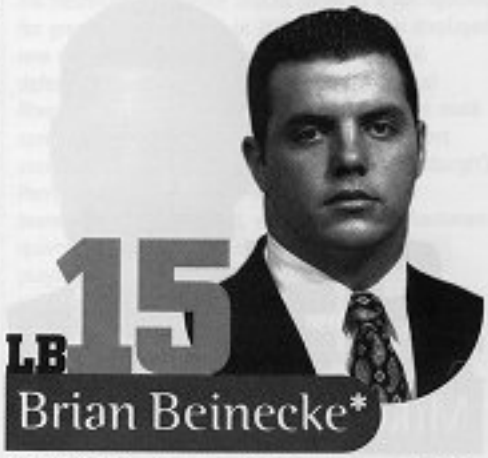
Barlow 1997 Game by Game

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
SW Louisiana	4	11	1	0	0	0
@Penn State	DNP					
@Houston	DNP					
Miami	DNP					
@Temple	DNP					
Notre Dame	11	40	1	0	0	0
@Rutgers	8	22	0	1	31	0
@Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	1	2	0	2	37	0
Virginia Tech	1	-1	0	2	60	1
West Virginia	2	34	0	1	12	0
*Southern Miss	9	68	0	2	20	0

*Liberty Bowl

Beinecke's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	11/0	0.5	0	2	0	23	14	2-10	37



LB 15 Brian Beinecke*

6-1/225/Sophomore*, Youngstown, Ohio

Brian Beinecke enters his sophomore season looking to earn the starting assignment at Will linebacker... had a solid spring and emerged as the frontrunner at that position heading into fall camp...a physical player who also has an outstanding understanding of the game...very good in pass coverage...was a safety prospect upon joining the Panthers in 1998...moved to Will linebacker for his redshirt freshman season in 1999...excelled on special teams last year and should continue his role on those units again in 2000..."Brian really understands the game," said linebacker coach David Blackwell. "During the spring he continually showed up making big plays."...an outstanding student, he was named to the 1999 Big East All-Academic Football Team. **1999:** Lettered in his first active season, serving as a primary reserve at Will linebacker and playing on special teams...played in all 11 games... collected 37 tackles (23 solo), two tackles for losses, two pass breakups and a shared sack...played perhaps his best game against Notre Dame, recording a career-high seven tackles (three solo)...made a key play late in the game against the Irish to preserve the 37-27 upset...with Notre Dame at the Pitt nine with under 30 seconds left, Beinecke put a crushing hit on Tony Fisher, dropping him for a two-yard loss after the Irish running back had caught a screen pass...on the next play, a fourth-down pass fell incomplete, ending the threat and the game...named the Panther coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Virginia Tech contest...finished with four tackles (three solo) against the Hokies, including an assisted sack (minus eight yards). **High School:** Beinecke was one of the top prospects to come out of talent-rich Northeastern Ohio in 1998...named the Northeastern Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...was selected first team All-State at safety...selected Trumbull County Player of the Year (all divisions), the first Liberty High player to earn that distinction...three-time All-League and All-County honoree in both football and baseball...named Liberty's football MVP twice....earned four football letters for Coach Jeff Whittaker...also a three-year letterman in baseball...earned three academic letters...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Brian Joseph Beinecke, born 7/31/79, is the son of William and Barbara Beinecke...father was a three-year letterman at Pittsburgh from 1968-70 under head coaches Dave Hart (1968) and Carl DePasqua (1969-70)...has two brothers and a sister...older brother, Bob, played football for Miami of Ohio...two uncles played at Navy...education-movement science major.

TE 95 Mike Bosnic**

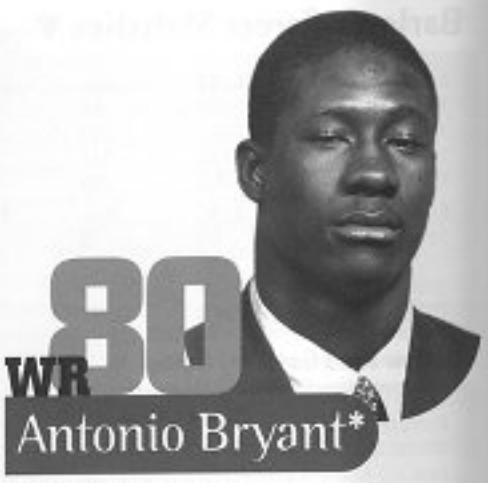
6-7/280/Junior*, Uniontown, Pa.

One of Pittsburgh's most physically imposing players, Mike Bosnic will have the opportunity to fill Pittsburgh's void at tight end with the graduation of co-starters Kirk McMullen and Ben Kopp...boasts an outstanding frame at 6-7 and 280 pounds...moved to tight end just before the 1999 season after experimenting on the defensive line during the spring and fall camp...was one of the major surprises of 2000 spring drills...named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring practice..."Mike was a fun guy to coach all spring," said tight ends coach Bob Ligashesky. "He is really focused and pays attention to detail. His improvement was noticeable everyday."...excels in the running game, particularly at finishing his blocks...has worked diligently at developing his receiving skills...has exceptional athleticism for his size...a standout basketball player in high school, Bosnic runs well and has good flexibility...joined Pittsburgh as a defensive lineman before switching to the offensive line as a true freshman in 1997...ultimately redshirted as a true frosh...worked at offensive guard in 1998. **1999:** Earned his second letter, largely playing special teams...played in eight games on the year...moved to tight end just prior to the season to provide depth at that position...previously had been working at defensive tackle during spring and fall drills. **1998:** Earned his first collegiate letter...contributed largely on special teams, serving on the field goal and extra-point units...played in five games, including the Akron, North Carolina, Rutgers, Miami and West Virginia contests...playing time was limited by a foot fracture. **High School:** Was a two-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines for Albert Gallatin High...had 15 receptions as a tight end in his junior season...registered 14 sacks and eight assisted sacks during his senior year...first team All-Conference and All-County...won the Buck Johnson Lineman Award...nominated to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also named third team All-State (big schools division)...was a two-year letterman in football for Coach Mike Bosnic Sr., his father...lettered four times in basketball...averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds a game in basketball...scored more than 1,000 points...selected All-Section as a junior. **Personal:** Mike Gerald Bosnic, born 2/21/78, is the son of Michael and Linda Bosnic...has two brothers and one sister...his older brother Nick played basketball for Duquesne University...history major.

OL 73 Mark Browne*

6-5/295/Senior*, San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

The return of a healthy Mark Browne gives Pittsburgh an optimistic outlook for its offensive line in 2000...returned to active duty this past spring after being issued a medical redshirt during the 1999 season...a starter at left offensive tackle for the Panthers in 1998, Browne was ready to resume that role again in '99 before a chronic shoulder injury (left) hindered his productivity...played in the season's initial two games before sitting out the rest of the year...Browne's return is particularly well timed with Pittsburgh losing both of its starting tackles from last season (Ethan Weidle and Ryan Hansen)...made good use of his inactive season by making significant strides in his strength and conditioning...has good balance and quickness...worked as the starting left tackle during the spring before an ankle sprain (right) forced him to miss the last half of drills...expected to be in the best physical condition of his collegiate career when fall camp begins..."Mark is a get-on-you, stay-on-you kind of blocker," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He works to stay on his blocks through the final whistle."...transfered to Pittsburgh from Saddleback College (Calif.) in January of 1998. **1999:** Played in the season's initial two games (Bowling Green and Penn State) before sitting out the rest of the year due to a left shoulder injury...was granted a medical redshirt. **1998:** Joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year junior college transfer and participated in spring drills...had to step into a prominent role immediately due to heavy graduation losses...started all 11 games at left tackle, the position vacated by All-Big East performer and three-year starter Tony Orlandini...despite inexperience, made significant improvement as the season progressed. **At Saddleback (1996-97):** Two-year starter...earned Honorable Mention Junior College All-America honors...listed among *Prep Star's* Top 100 junior college prospects. **High School:** All-League and All-County honoree...earned two letters under Coach Trace Deneke at Dana Hills High...also lettered twice in track and once in basketball...earned academic awards for English and drafting. **Personal:** Mark Edward Browne, born 8/12/77, is the son of Grant and Phyllis Tucker...legal studies major.



WR 80 Antonio Bryant*

6-2/185/Sophomore, Miami, Fla.

1999 HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS
***The Sporting News* Freshman All-American**
***Football News* All-Freshman Team**
Most prolific freshman receiver in Pittsburgh history
Tied Big East single-game record with 13 receptions against Virginia Tech

Antonio Bryant burst onto the Pittsburgh scene last season and established himself as the most exciting Panther freshman since tailback Curtis Martin debuted at Pitt in 1991...emerged as a big-play receiver, capable of making a highlight-film type catch every time a pass is thrown...gave a glimpse of his immense ability in Pittsburgh's very first game, making an acrobatic touchdown catch over the head of a Bowling Green defender...from that moment on, Bryant was a dangerous offensive weapon...lauded by such national publications as *The Sporting News* and *Football News* for being one of the top freshmen in the country...raised eyebrows across the nation after he seemed to be catching passes at will against Virginia Tech's highly regarded defensive unit...his 13 catches for 215 yards against the Hokies marked the best performance by a Big East receiver in 1999...finished his rookie campaign as the most prolific freshman receiver in Pittsburgh history and helped the Panthers lead the Big East in passing yards (240.4 avg.)...teamed with Latef Grim, Pittsburgh boasts the most productive receiving tandem in the Big East and one of the nation's best...*Lindy's* 2000 college football annual named Bryant and Grim the best receiving corps in the country, calling them "a pair of playmakers Dan Marino would have been proud to throw to."...has outstanding body control and quickness...could contribute as a punt returner this year..."Antonio really excelled last year on a lot of raw talent," said offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach J.D. Brookhart. "This spring he worked on his technique and understanding of the offense which will make him an even better all-around receiver. I expect to see great things from him this fall."...was a high school teammate of current Panther sophomore running back Torrie Cox at perennial power Northwestern High in Florida. **1999:** Named to *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team (third team) and *Football News* All-Freshman Team (second team)...finished with 51 catches for 844 yards, both Pittsburgh freshman records...of his 51 receptions, 38 went for

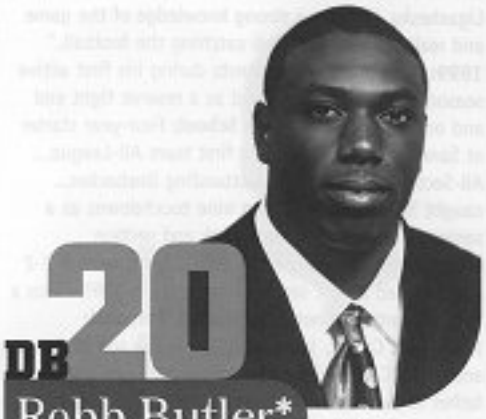
either a first down or a touchdown...averaged 16.5 yards per catch...blistered Virginia Tech's nationally ranked defense for an incredible 215 receiving yards on 13 catches (16.5 avg.)...reception total against the Hokies tied the Big East single-game record, while his receiving yardage was the second best day ever in Big East history...both marks also rank second in Pittsburgh single-game annals...was named the ECAC Rookie of the Week for his performance against Virginia Tech...sparked Pittsburgh's upset of Notre Dame with four catches for 95 yards (23.8 avg.) and a pair of TD catches (nine and 28 yards)...had eight catches for 157 yards against Rutgers and 10 receptions for 136 yards at Boston College...missed the majority of the West Virginia game due to a concussion sustained early in the contest. **High School:** First team All-Dade County...first team All-District...caught 53 passes for 953 yards (17.9 avg.) and 12 touchdowns ...led Miami Northwestern High to a 16-0 record and the Florida 6A championship (largest school classification)...team ranked fourth in the nation by *USA Today*...three-year team captain...named team's Most Valuable Receiver...played in the Dade County All-Star Game...*BlueChip Illustrated* Southeast Region "Prime Time Prospect"...earned three letters under Coach Billy Rolle...also lettered twice in track and field...Scholar-Athlete honoree...graduated with honors. **Personal:** Antonio Bryant, born 3/9/81, is the son of Irene Bryant and Josh Johnson...has three brothers and one sister...undecided major.

Bryant's Career Statistics ▼

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1999	11/8	51	844	16.5	44	6	36

Bryant 1999 Game by Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	4	84	1
@Penn State	4	42	1
Kent	3	48	0
Temple	1	27	1
Syracuse	2	20	0
@Boston College	10	136	0
@Rutgers	8	157	0
Virginia Tech	13	215	1
Miami	2	20	0
Notre Dame	4	95	2
@West Virginia	0	0	0



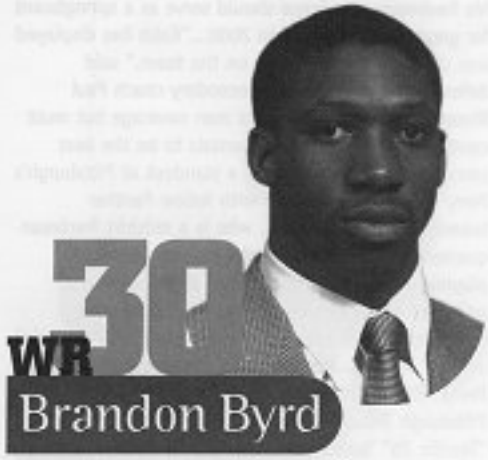
DB 20 Robb Butler*

6-0/195/Sophomore, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Robb Butler contributed immediately during his true freshman season in 1999, serving as a reserve cornerback and playing on special teams...will vie for one of the starting cornerback assignments this season...a physical player with good size...was in on the final play ever at Pitt Stadium, breaking up a Jarious Jackson pass in the end zone to preserve Pittsburgh's 37-27 upset of Notre Dame...Butler's breakup occurred with nine seconds left but the game was called when fans swarmed the field in celebration... his freshman experience should serve as a springboard for greater improvement in 2000..."Robb has displayed one of the best backpedals on the team," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He is good in press man coverage but must continue to work on fundamentals to be the best cornerback he can be."...was a standout at Pittsburgh's Perry Traditional Academy with fellow Panther teammate Rod Rutherford, who is a redshirt freshman quarterback. **1999:** Lettered as a true freshman, playing in the final eight games of the season... collected 10 tackles (five solo) and two passes defended...had a season-high five tackles (three solo) at West Virginia. **High School:** First team All-State at Perry...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" Team... *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...two-time first team All-Pittsburgh City League...caught 35 passes for 631 yards (18.0 avg.) as a senior...scored 14 total touchdowns...five of his TDs came on returns, including two punt returns, two kickoff returns and one interception... intercepted six passes for the second straight year... led team to two straight City League championships (1997 and 1998) and the 1997 Class AAA state championship game...team had a 33-6 record (.846) and two state playoff berths during his career...15th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*... *PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by *PrepStar* as the region's No. 2 athlete...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...played in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Gus Catanese...also lettered three years in track and field...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Robb-Davon Butler, born 9/14/81, is the son of Kimberly Poole and Robbie Butler...has two brothers...pre-business major.

Butler's Career Statistics ▼

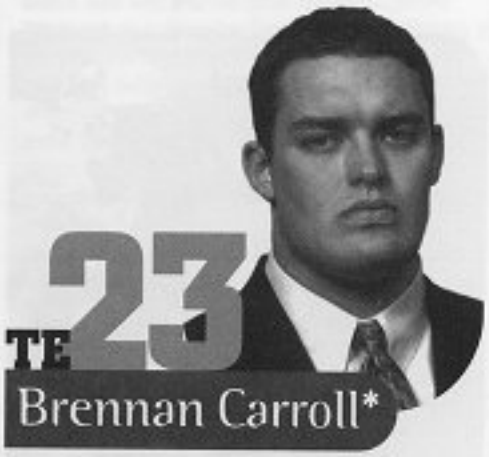
Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	8/0	0.0	0	2	0	5	5	0	10



WR 30 Brandon Byrd

6-2/185/Junior*, Macungie, Pa.

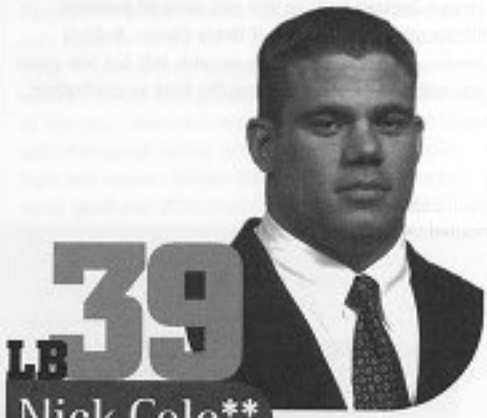
Brandon Byrd enters his second year as a walk-on wide receiver at Pittsburgh...a dedicated and diligent player who is very coachable...at 6-2 is one of Pittsburgh's biggest targets...has good straight-ahead speed...needs to continue to fine tune and polish himself as a receiver..."I really enjoy Brandon being a member of our team," said offensive coordinator and wide receiver coach J.D. Brookhart. "He works hard every day and is dedicated to helping our program any way he can." **1999:** Joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on and worked in the receiver corps...contributions came as a member of the scout team. **High School:** Earned three football letters at Emmaus High under Coach Barry O'Connel...also was a track standout, setting school records in the 100 meters and as a member of the 1,600-meter relay team. **Personal:** Brandon Allan Byrd, born 10/9/78, is the son of Allan and Willy Byrd...has one brother...history major.



TE 23 Brennan Carroll*

6-4/260/Junior*, Medfield, Mass.

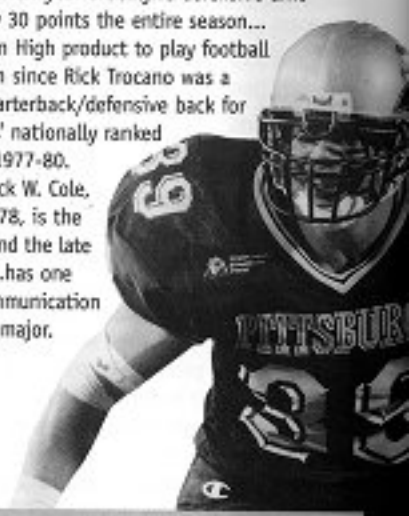
Brennan Carroll will be a chief candidate for the starting tight end position this season...played behind graduated co-starters Ben Kopp and Kirk McMullen last year, his first active season at Pittsburgh...sat out the 1998 season after transferring from Delaware...has displayed good pass catching ability, particularly in traffic...despite an injury-shortened spring, made good strides as a run blocker...missed the last five practices of spring drills due to a lower abdominal injury that required surgery...is expected to be fully recovered for fall camp..."Brennan brings maturity and intelligence to the tight end position," said tight ends coach Bob Ligashesky. "He has a strong knowledge of the game and really does a good job catching the football." **1999:** Played in eight contests during his first active season at Pittsburgh...served as a reserve tight end and on special teams. **High School:** Four-year starter at Saratoga High...two-time first team All-League...All-Section and league's outstanding linebacker...caught 33 passes, including nine touchdowns as a senior...led team to a 10-3 mark and section championship as a senior in 1996...team went 9-2-2 and finished as the section runner-up in 1995...also a two-year letterwinner in basketball. **Personal:** Brennan P. Carroll, born 3/20/79, is the son of Pete and Glena Carroll...has one brother and one sister...father is the former head coach of the NFL's New England Patriots and New York Jets...Brennan's father and Walt Harris have had a longtime association dating back to the days when Harris recruited Pete to the University of the Pacific...Pete went on to enjoy a standout career there, earning All-Pacific Coast Conference honors at defensive back...Harris later served as an assistant coach for Carroll when he was the New York Jets' head coach...Brennan is majoring in the social sciences.



LB 39 Nick Cole**

6-2/240/Junior*, Brooklyn, Ohio

Nick Cole figures to again be a vital figure on Pittsburgh's defense this year...a very heady player who has logged significant time at the Sam linebacker position each of the last two seasons...this past spring Cole moved to Will linebacker where he will challenge for a starting assignment...following a transition period, Cole made excellent strides at the Will position..."Nick really played well and gained a lot of confidence at the Will spot by the end of spring drills," said linebacker coach David Blackwell. "He brings good size and speed to the table and also excels in pass coverage."...is looking to bounce back from an injury-hindered 1999 campaign...missed four games last year due to a knee injury (right)...has good football instincts...in the Blue-Gold Game this past spring, recovered a fumble and returned it one yard for a touchdown...began his collegiate career as a defensive back but moved to linebacker during 1998 spring drills...redshirted as a true freshman in 1997. **1999:** Played in seven games, starting two (Bowling Green and Rutgers)...finished with 40 tackles (22 solo), including four tackles for losses (minus 10)...had two interceptions to rank second on the team behind Hank Poteat's three...suffered a right knee injury in the season opener against Bowling Green and missed the next two games (Penn State and Kent)...returned for the Oct. 2 Temple game and performed strongly, recording nine tackles (six solo) and an interception which he returned 34 yards for a touchdown...the interception and TD were the first of his career...followed up that performance by recording a career-high 11 tackles (six solo) versus Syracuse...despite playing only one half against Rutgers, had six tackles, including two for losses, and his second interception of the year...re-injured his knee in the Rutgers game and missed the next two contests (Virginia Tech and Miami) before returning for the balance of the season. **1998:** Played in all 11 games...started seven contests at Sam linebacker, including the season's final five contests...finished third on the team in tackles with 72 (49 solo) and had a team-high six quarterback hurries...added four pass breakups, a fumble recovery and a sack...twice recorded a season-high nine tackles (against Temple and Miami)...against Boston College had eight tackles (seven solo), including his lone sack of the year, and a fumble recovery...named the Special Teams Player of the Game by the Pittsburgh coaching staff for the Temple game. **High School:** Four-time All-Conference honoree...first team All-State at defensive back...was named a first-team *Cleveland Plain Dealer* All-Star and first team All-Cuyahoga County...named a Cleveland Touchdown Club award winner and was nominated for the Lou Groza Award (top Cleveland high school player)...1996 Northeast District Offensive Back Player of the Year...was a four-year starter on offense and defense at Brooklyn High...rushed for 1,127 yards his senior year, averaging more than eight yards per carry...registered 4,212 all-purpose yards and 44 TDs during his career...had 246 tackles and seven interceptions at defensive back...during his senior year Brooklyn's defensive unit allowed only 30 points the entire season...first Brooklyn High product to play football at Pittsburgh since Rick Trocano was a standout quarterback/defensive back for the Panthers' nationally ranked teams from 1977-80. **Personal:** Nick W. Cole, born 11/16/78, is the son of Lori and the late Wayne Cole...has one brother...communication and rhetoric major.



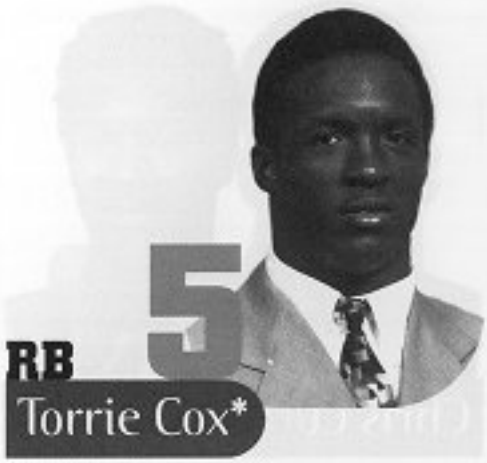
Cole's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	11/7	1.0	1	4	0	49	23	0-0	72
1999	7/2	0.0	0	4	2	22	18	4-10	40
TOTAL	**18/9**	**1.0**	**1**	**8**	**2**	**71**	**41**	**4-10**	**112**

Joe Conlin**

6-5/280/Junior*, Greensburg, Pa.

Joe Conlin returns as one of Pittsburgh's most experienced defensive linemen...served as a top reserve at the nose tackle position for most of the 1999 season before starting the final two games...did not make his season debut until the season's fourth game due to a slow recovery from offseason shoulder surgery...missed 2000 spring drills due to another shoulder injury but is expected to be at full strength for fall camp...ranks as one of the interior defensive line's best athletes... experience level and work ethic will make him a natural leader among the defensive tackles this year... "I expect Joe to be one of our top contributors this season," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "He has been a very positive influence on the defensive linemen and we need him to be a leader this year."... initially joined Pittsburgh as a tight end but moved to the defensive line during his redshirt season in 1997. **1999:** Did not make his season debut until the Oct. 2 Temple game due to a slow recovery from offseason shoulder surgery (right)...played in the final eight games, starting the year's last two contests (Notre Dame and West Virginia)...collected 18 tackles (11 solo), a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup on the season...recorded a season-high four tackles three times (Miami, Notre Dame and West Virginia)...had an outstanding game versus Notre Dame, helping the Panthers yield just 72 rushing yards in a 37-27 upset. **1998:** Earned his first collegiate letter following a redshirt season in 1997...played in eight games... totaled eight tackles (five solo)...had a season-high four tackles (two solo) at Virginia Tech...missed the Akron, North Carolina and Rutgers contests due to a shoulder injury. **High School:** Earned All-Conference honors as a junior and senior at tight end...selected All-Conference as a defensive end as a junior...was a second-team All-State tight end selection...named to the "Finest 44" squad by the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and Foothills Football Classic...registered 90 solo tackles with 15.5 sacks as a senior... also caught 24 passes in three years with seven touchdowns...three-time All-Conference basketball selection...led team in scoring as a senior. **Personal:** Joseph Michael Conlin, born 6/22/79, is the son of Jim and Kathy Conlin... has one brother... administration of justice major.



Torrie Cox*

5-10/185/Sophomore, Miami, Fla.

Torrie Cox is a shifty, elusive runner who displayed much promise during his true freshman campaign... served behind upperclassmen Kevan Barlow and Nick Goings at tailback...drew comparisons to former Panther and All-Big East performer Dwayne Schulters (1996-97), who was also a diminutive yet shifty runner...had a strong spring...will enter fall camp as the chief reserve behind Barlow...performed strongly in the Blue-Gold Game to end spring drills, rushing for 65 yards on 16 carries (4.1 avg.)..."Torrie really learned how to be a more efficient runner this spring," said running backs coach Kenny Carter. "He realized making people miss and being a no-nonsense runner gaining ground can happen all at the same time."...also contributed last season as a kickoff return specialist and will be a leading candidate to replace the graduated Hank Poteat, who ranked as one of the top kick returners in the country during his career...was a high school teammate of current Panther sophomore receiver Antonio Bryant at perennial power Northwestern High in Florida. **1999:** Played in seven games, compiling 62 rushing yards on 26 carries and a touchdown... returned six kickoffs for 128 yards (21.3 avg.)... sustained a knee injury in the season opener against Bowling Green that forced him to miss the next two contests (Penn State and Kent)...rushed for a season-high 33 yards on 13 carries and his first career touchdown (three yards) against Temple...had a season-long rush of 13 yards against Rutgers... finished with 24 yards on seven carries against the Scarlet Knights... returned three kickoffs for 86 yards (28.7 avg.) against Notre Dame...had a season-long return of 35 yards versus the Irish. **High School:** First team All-State... first team All-City...first team All-Dade County...rushed for over 1,500 yards...led Dade County in touchdowns... *BlueChip Illustrated* Southeast Region "Prime Time Prospect"...led Miami Northwestern to the 6A state championship (largest classification) with a 16-0 record... team ranked fourth in the nation by *USA Today*...played in Dade-Broward County All-Star Game ...nominated to play in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...played for Coach William Rolle. **Personal:** Torrie Tywan Cox, born 10/29/80, is the son of Tousha Cox... has two brothers and two sisters...undecided major.

Cox's Career Statistics ▼

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1999	7/0	26	62	2.4	13	1	6

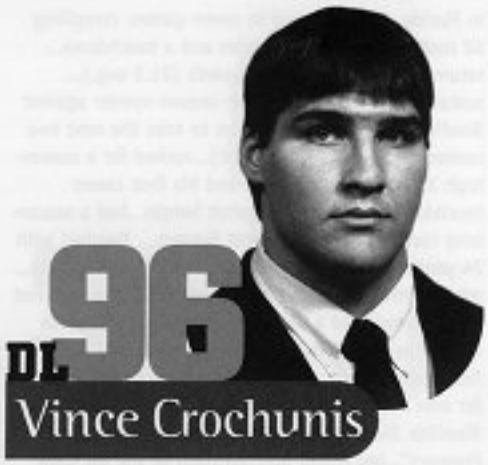
Kickoff Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1999	6	128	21.3	35	0

Cox 1999 Game by Game

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KO Ret.	Yds.
Bowling Green	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Penn State	DNP							
Kent	DNP							
Temple	13	33	1	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	DNP							
@Boston College	DNP							
@Rutgers	7	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	2	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	86
@West Virginia	1	-2	0	0	0	0	1	11

Conlin's Career Statistics ▼

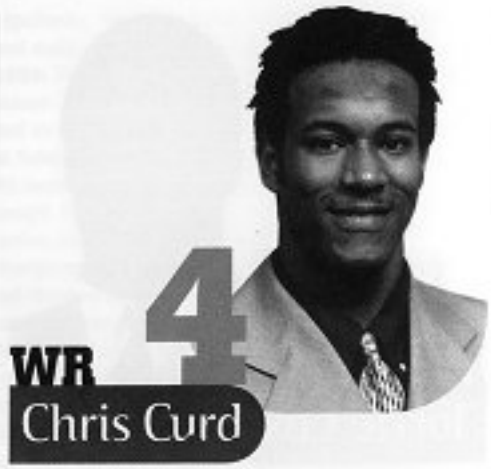
Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	8/0	0.0	0	1	0	5	3	0	8
1999	8/2	0.0	0	1	0	11	7	0	18
TOTAL	**16/2**	**0.0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**16**	**10**	**0**	**26**



DL 96 Vince Crochunis

6-4/270/Freshman, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

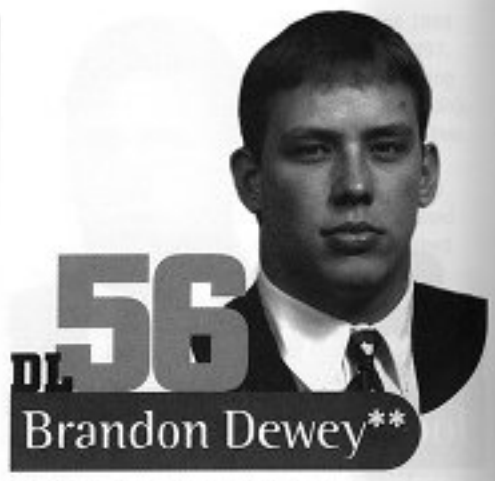
Vince Crochunis is a welcomed addition to Pittsburgh's corps of defensive tackles...initially signed in 1999 and joined the Panthers in fall camp but was sidelined early on by a back injury...elected to re-enroll in January, preserving a redshirt season...participated only in conditioning drills during 2000 spring drills... is expected to be ready for full-contact practice come fall camp..."We're excited about having Vince," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "He has a chance to contribute this year at nose tackle. I'm looking forward to seeing him in action during fall camp." **High School:** Three-year starter at fullback and defensive tackle at Schuylkill Haven Area...first team All-State...three-time First team All-County selection... two-time first team All-Area...1998 *Pottsville Republican* Defensive Player of the Year...1996 *Pottsville Republican* Rookie of the Year as a sophomore...holds Schuylkill Haven records for career sacks (43) and quarterback hurries (16)...recorded 291 career tackles, the third highest in school history and the highest ever for a lineman...also had eight fumble recoveries and four blocked kicks (three punts and one field goal) during his career...rushed for 851 career yards on 195 carries (4.4 avg.) and had 13 TDs...played in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach John Davis...also earned four letters in wrestling and three letters in track and field...ranked as one of Pennsylvania's top heavyweight wrestlers...went 31-3 and finished fourth in the state as a senior... Honor Roll...Academic Honor Guard...first team Pennsylvania All-Academic High School Wrestling Team. **Personal:** Vincent Perry Crochunis, born 7/9/80, is the son of Mary Ann Crochunis and the late Gregory Joseph Crochunis...has two brothers...cousin played football for Delaware...undecided major.



WR 4 Chris Curd

6-3/215/Freshman*, Youngstown, Ohio

Chris Curd enters his first active season at Pittsburgh...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999... will vie for time at split end...has an excellent frame and provides a big target..."Chris made strides this spring," said offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach J.D. Brookhart. "He has a big, strong body, which is a real plus. He is also a smart player and as his comprehension of the offense increases he could be able to fill a few different roles for us." **High School:** First team All-Northeast Ohio at Ursuline High...first team All-Conference...Honorable Mention All-State...had 45 receptions for 980 yards (21.8 avg.) with 11 touchdowns in 1998...earned second team All-Conference at tight end as a junior...led Ursuline to the state playoffs with a 9-3 record in '98...team set an Ohio high school playoff record by scoring 69 points in one game...selected to play in the Ohio North-South All-Star Football Classic...*PrepStar* All-Region...earned two football letters under Coach Scott Niedzwiecki...also lettered twice in track and field and once in basketball...ran on the conference champion 1,600-meter relay team...finished sixth in the state in the 300-meter hurdles. **Personal:** Christopher Mark Curd, born 11/28/80, is the son of Dr. Francis Curd and Barbara Curd...has one brother and one sister... brother played football for Mount Union... pre-business major.



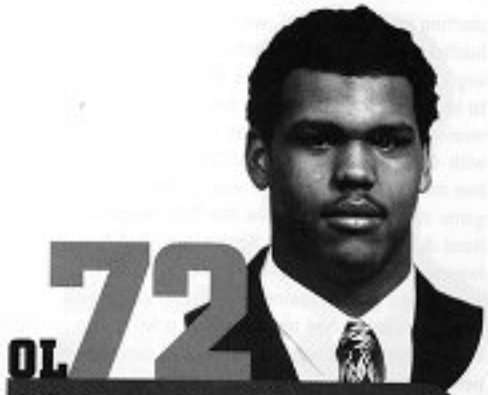
DL 56 Brandon Dewey**

6-4/260/Junior, Imperial, Pa.

Brandon Dewey personifies the blue-collar work ethic and plays with a strong desire and toughness...figures to be a key performer on Pittsburgh's defensive front, having lettered each of his first two seasons...is coming off his strongest spring...has played both tackle and defensive end during his career but is slated to work at the nose tackle spot in 2000... ended spring drills listed atop the depth chart at nose tackle...boasts good speed and quickness...standing at 6-4, has an excellent frame and has worked to put on more bulk during the summer..."Brandon had the best spring of his career," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "He continually made strides in his technique and displayed good athletic ability and quickness. His experience will be an asset this year." **1999:** Played in 10 games, starting the Temple and Syracuse contests at nose tackle...missed the season opener against Bowling Green due to a concussion sustained during preseason camp...finished with nine tackles (four solo)...had a season-high three tackles in the Miami contest...moved from tackle to defensive end during 1999 spring drills...ultimately moved back to tackle during the season. **1998:** Played in 10 games, sitting out only the season opener versus Villanova... collected nine tackles (five solo)...had a season-high two tackles in both the Rutgers and Syracuse games. **High School:** Dewey was one of Western Pennsylvania's most highly regarded recruits out of West Allegheny High...named third-team All-State at defensive end...selected to the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" and the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 25" team...unanimous first team All-Parkway Conference at offensive tackle and defensive end... first-team All-Gateway West All-Star at offensive tackle and defensive end...16th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...recorded 86 tackles, 12 quarterback sacks, six blocked punts, six caused fumbles, five fumble recoveries and four pass deflections as a senior...*Allegheny Times* Athlete of the Week honoree... led West Allegheny to the WPIAL AAA championship... also was a member of West Allegheny's WPIAL champion track and field team...four-year football letterman for Coach Bob Palko...two-year letterman in track and field...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...honors student. **Personal:** Brandon Charles Dewey, born 3/22/80, is the son of Jules and Lucy Dewey...has one brother and one sister...administration of justice major.

Dewey's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	5	4	0	9
1999	10/2	0.0	0	0	0	4	5	0	9
TOTAL	**20/2**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**9**	**0**	**18**



OL 72 Khiawatha Downey*

6-4/305/Sophomore*, Charlotte, N.C.

Khiawatha Downey — known as "Khi" in Pitt circles — moved into a starting role on Pittsburgh's offensive line in just his redshirt freshman season in 1999...progressed well during the course of the year and figures to be much improved as a sophomore... played left guard last season but is slated to start at right tackle in 2000...made the positional switch prior to spring drills and had a smooth transition...played offensive tackle in high school...has excellent size complemented by good quickness and athleticism... owning exceptional physical gifts, Downey has worked hard on the mental complexities of offensive line play...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1997 but did not meet NCAA requirements...ultimately enrolled at Pittsburgh in 1998 as a freshman and redshirted that season...worked diligently during his redshirt year with strength and conditioning coach Buddy Morris and lost more than 30 pounds..."Khi is such a good athlete," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He really played well last year, especially when you consider he essentially was off for two seasons. He made a smooth transition to tackle during the spring and we have high expectations for him this year." **1999:** Played in all 11 games, starting 10...missed his only starting assignment against Bowling Green in the season opener...was named the coaching staff's Lineman of the Game for the Rutgers contest, a 38-15 Panther rout...helped Pittsburgh boast a potent passing attack that ranked first in the Big East and 33rd nationally (240.4 yards per game)...also was a key figure in the Panthers' improved rushing attack. **High School:** Was team captain and most valuable lineman at Northern Nash High...named All-Conference at tackle in 1996...played only 20 games (two seasons) of football...did not allow a sack his senior season... played in the North Carolina East-West All-Star Game ...also a letterman in track and field, participating in the shot put. **Personal:** Khiawatha Rahiem Downey, born 9/20/79, is the son of Charles and April Richardson...has one brother and one sister... communication and rhetoric major.

WR 84 R.J. English**

6-3/215/Junior*, Waterford, Pa.

Coming off a strong redshirt freshman campaign in 1998, R.J. English entered last season with high expectations...unfortunately, an offseason knee injury (right) and subsequent surgery slowed his progress as he was relegated to a reserve role at split end... bounced back, however, with what offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach J.D. Brookhart described as "an awesome spring" and is expected to play a major role in the receiving corps this year..."R.J. may be our most complete receiver in terms of how effective he is in the running and passing games," said Brookhart. "He probably has our best start and stance off the ball. R.J. has really dedicated himself to having a great year."...a physical receiver who is also a very aggressive blocker...possesses good hands and speed...has an excellent upside...joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on in 1997...was put on scholarship by Head Coach Walt Harris prior to the '99 season...redshirted as a true freshman in '97. **1999:** Played in eight games to earn his second letter...did not record any receptions but had a 16-yard kickoff return against Notre Dame...suffered an injury to his right knee during the offseason which necessitated surgery and forced him to miss 1999 spring drills. **1998:** Caught 12 passes for 137 yards (11.4 avg.) and two touchdowns, with all of those receptions coming in three of the year's final four games...played in 10 games, starting one (Miami)...had the first two receptions of his career in the Temple game, the second of which was a 17-yard touchdown pass...caught a season-high seven passes for 89 yards against Boston College...on the strength of his performance against the Eagles, started the following contest at Miami and had three receptions for 24 yards, including a 10-yard TD catch that knotted the score at 7-7. **High School:** Two-time first-team All-Conference selection at General McLane High...All-State as a senior...two-time letterman under Coach Ken Walker...helped team to two Erie County League championships...also an All-Conference selection and two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** R.J. English, born 5/16/79, is the son of Robert and Patricia English...sociology major.

English's Career Statistics ▼

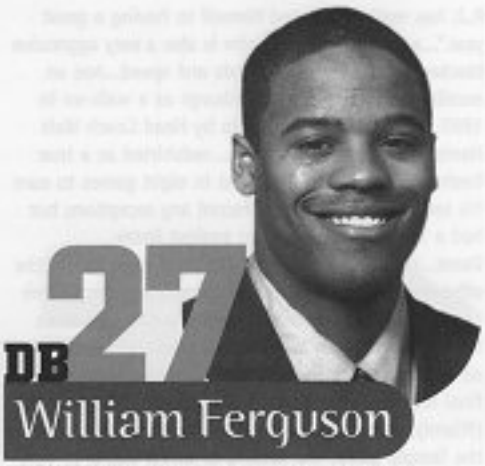
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	10/1	12	137	11.4	22	2	12
1999	8/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**18/1**	**12**	**137**	**11.4**	**22**	**2**	**12**

English 1999 Game by Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	0	0	0
@Penn State	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0
@Boston College	0	0	0
@Rutgers	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0
@West Virginia	0	0	0

English 1998 Game by Game

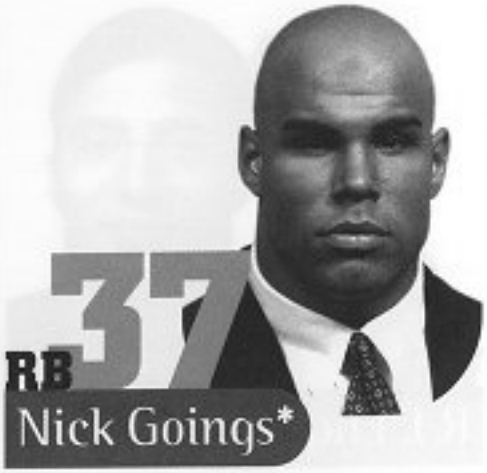
Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Villanova	0	0	0
Penn State	DNP		
@Virginia Tech	0	0	0
Akron	0	0	0
@North Carolina	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0
@Syracuse	0	0	0
Temple	2	24	1
Boston College	7	89	0
@Miami	3	24	1
West Virginia	0	0	0



William Ferguson

5-10/180/Freshman, Braddock, Pa.

William Ferguson enters his true freshman season as a leading candidate for one of the starting cornerback assignments...joined Pittsburgh in January as a mid-year transfer from Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.)... was one of Western Pennsylvania's top prospects in 1998 after an outstanding career at Pittsburgh's Woodland Hills High...has excellent ball skills...had two interceptions in the Blue-Gold Game to end spring drills ...his first interception came at the goal line and was returned 52 yards to halt a Gold (offense) drive...he returned his second theft 19 yards..."William has great desire and good anticipation," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He must have had seven or eight interceptions during team drills this past spring. He goes hard all the time."...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1999 but did not meet NCAA requirements...rushed for over 1,100 yards and had five interceptions at Valley Forge. **High School:** The only four-year starter in Woodland Hills High history...first team All-State...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* WPIAL Class AAAA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" Team...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox* Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...rushed for 1,075 yards on 175 attempts as a senior, averaging an impressive 6.1 yards per carry...scored 19 total touch-downs in 1998...for his career totaled 1,810 rushing yards on 254 carries (7.1 avg.), caught 61 passes for 1,146 yards (18.8 avg.) and had 34 touch-downs, 17 interceptions and nine fumble recoveries...also compiled 1,095 yards in kickoff and punt returns...team went 26-11 (.702) during his last three years, including the 1996 season when Woodland Hills captured the Class AAAA WPIAL championship and finished as the state runner-up...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by *PrepStar* as the East's No. 10 defensive back...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned four letters under Coach George Novak... also lettered three times in basketball and once in baseball...three-year starter in basketball, leading Wood-land Hills to the section title...Woodland Hills' all-time leader in career steals...selected for the "Born to Run" and Kenny Durrett basketball all-star games...was a starting outfielder with the baseball team his senior year. **Personal:** William Robert Ferguson, born 12/6/79, is the son of Michael and Chalise Chancey...has one brother and one sister...nicknamed "Tutu"...was a high school teammate of Lousaka Polite, a redshirt freshman fullback for the Panthers, as well as freshman defensive back Shawntae Spencer... undecided major.



Nick Goings*

6-0/225/Senior*, Dublin, Ohio

Nick Goings provides Pittsburgh with another strong and experienced performer at tailback...a power runner who, while not flashy, is capable of big plays..."Nick runs the ball hard," said running backs coach Kenny Carter. "He doesn't look to shake and bake. He just runs looking to gain ground. Nick is a fearless runner."...played in every game in 1999, his first active season at Pittsburgh...sat out the 1998 season after transferring from Ohio State...twice named a "Chairman of the Board" by the Pittsburgh coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning...has a powerful lower body...squats more than 600 pounds...is reunited with his high school coach, Bryan Deal, who joined Pittsburgh in 1999 as recruiting coordinator and specialist coach...Goings was the workhorse on Deal's 1995 Dublin Scioto High (Ohio) team that captured the state championship. **1999:** Played in all 11 games, starting seven contests...was Pittsburgh's second-leading rusher with 469 yards on 110 carries (4.3 avg.)...also caught 14 passes for 135 yards (9.6 avg.) to lead the Panther running back corps in receiving...finished second on the team in scoring with 48 points on eight touchdowns (six rushing and two receiving)...production was limited for a three-game stretch after he broke the fifth finger on his left hand during the Sept. 18 Kent game...had two pins inserted in the finger which hindered him in subsequent games against Temple, Syracuse and Boston College...had pins removed prior to the Rutgers game and responded with an exceptional performance, catching five passes for 71 yards (14.2 avg.) and two touchdowns, while rushing for 61 yards on 15 carries (4.1 avg.)...was named the Offensive Player of the Game by the coaching staff for his effort against the Scarlet Knights...had a season-high 97 yards on 19 carries (5.1 avg.) against Kent...rushed for 94 yards on 16 carries (5.9 avg.) against West Virginia. **At Ohio State (1996-97):** Rushed for 24 yards on nine carries and contributed on special teams as a sophomore at Ohio State in 1997...ironically, made his collegiate debut against Pittsburgh in 1996, rushing for 56 yards on 12 carries...suffered a chronic neck stinger and ultimately redshirted that year. **High School:** Enjoyed a stellar prep career at Dublin Scioto High and was one of the country's most sought after running backs in 1995... rushed for 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns his senior year in 1995...led team to the 1995 Ohio Division II title and was named the Division II Player of the Year...amassed 5,785 yards and 82 TDs during his prep career...earned four letters under Coach Bryan Deal. **Personal:** Nicholas Aaron Goings, born 1/26/78, is the son of Wayne and Lisa Goings...social sciences major.

Goings' Career Statistics ▼

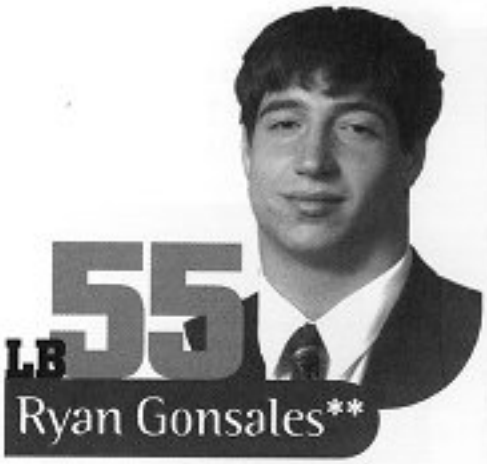
Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1996*	2/0	12	56	4.7	24	0	0
1997*	10/0	9	24	2.7	11	0	0
1999	11/7	110	469	4.3	28	6	36
TOTAL	**23/7**	**131**	**549**	**4.2**	**28**	**6**	**36**

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1996*	2/0	1	15	15.0	15	0	0
1997*	10/0	3	70	23.3	35	0	0
1999	11/7	14	135	9.6	35	2	12
TOTAL	**23/7**	**18**	**220**	**12.2**	**35**	**2**	**12**

*at Ohio State

Goings 1999 Game by Game

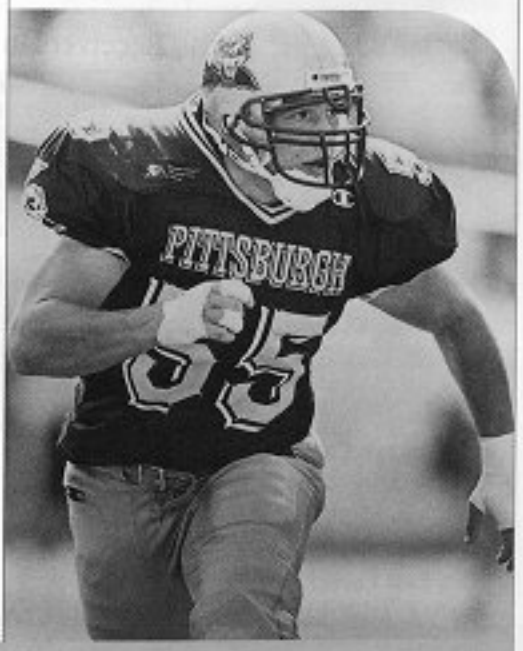
Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	14	61	2	0	0	0
@Penn State	6	7	0	2	32	0
Kent	19	97	1	1	6	0
Temple	2	15	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	2	3	0	0	0	0
@Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Rutgers	15	61	0	5	71	2
Virginia Tech	13	31	1	2	12	0
Miami	8	35	0	2	-1	0
Notre Dame	15	65	0	0	0	0
@West Virginia	16	94	2	2	15	0



LB 55 Ryan Gonsales**

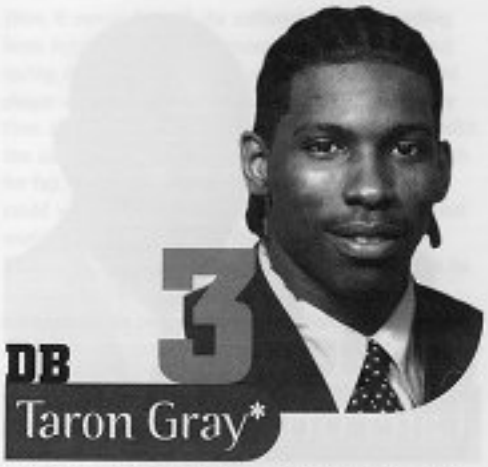
6-2/245/Junior, Saddle Brook, N.J.

Ryan Gonsales has displayed flashes of being an all-star caliber player the past two years...should be primed for an outstanding season as the Panthers' middle linebacker in 2000...a physically and mentally tough player who worked diligently to bounce back from an early-season knee injury that forced him to miss three games last year...had a strong spring, showing no ill-effects from the injury and impressed first-year linebackers coach David Blackwell..."Ryan's effort and intensity is the standard that others should follow," said Blackwell. "No one plays as hard as he does. He gives it up every snap. Ryan really epitomizes a Mike linebacker. He is always sweaty, always bleeding, and he'll step up and smack you."...complements his aggressiveness with a fine understanding of the game and excellent instincts...calls the Panthers' defensive signals...a strong leader...figures to rank among the Big East's best defensive performers this year. **1999:** Played in eight games, starting six...was off to an All-Big East caliber season before a left knee injury in the season's fourth game (Temple) forced him to miss the next three contests...had his strongest effort in the Panthers' near-upset of Penn State...spearheaded Pittsburgh's valiant defensive effort in that game, collecting 20 tackles (13 solo) as the Nittany Lions netted just 65 yards rushing, their lowest regular-season total in nine years at the time...Gonsales was named the Big East's Defensive Player of the Week for his performance...was injured early in the Temple game and missed subsequent contests against Syracuse, Boston College and Rutgers...saw limited duty against Virginia Tech and Miami before resuming his starting role against Notre Dame...in the final game ever at Pitt Stadium, Gonsales had nine tackles to help limit the Irish to just 72 yards rushing and propel Pittsburgh to a 37-27 upset...despite missing significant action due to the injury, still finished with 67 tackles (36 solo) to rank fourth on the team. **1998:** Played in 10 games, starting three in an impressive debut season...finished fourth on the team in tackles with 62 (43 solo)...had two quarterback hurries and two passes defended...missed only the season opener against Villanova...started the final three games of the year after Phil Clarke went down with a groin injury during the second half of the Temple game...logged double-digit tackle efforts in each starting assignment, including a career-high 15 (nine solo) at Miami...had 12 stops against Boston College (eight solo) and 10 versus West Virginia (nine solo)...named the Defensive Player of the Game by the Pittsburgh coaching staff for the Boston College contest. **High School:** Ranked among the top 100 players in New Jersey...played tight end, wide receiver and linebacker at St. Joseph's...earned first team All-State and All-Suburban as a senior...first team All-State and All-County as a junior...led team with 98 tackles as a senior and added two interceptions...totaled 179 tackles and 15 sacks over his final two seasons...led St. Joseph's to the New Jersey Parochial 4 state title...two-year starter and letterman for Coach Tony Karich. **Personal:** Ryan Ernest Gonsales, born 7/17/80, is the son of Joseph Gonsales and Elizabeth Keenan...uncle played football at Yale...communication and rhetoric major.



Gonsales' Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	10/3	0.0	0	2	0	43	19	1-4	62
1999	8/6	1.5	0	1	0	36	31	3-19	67
TOTAL	**18/9**	**1.5**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**79**	**50**	**4-23**	**129**



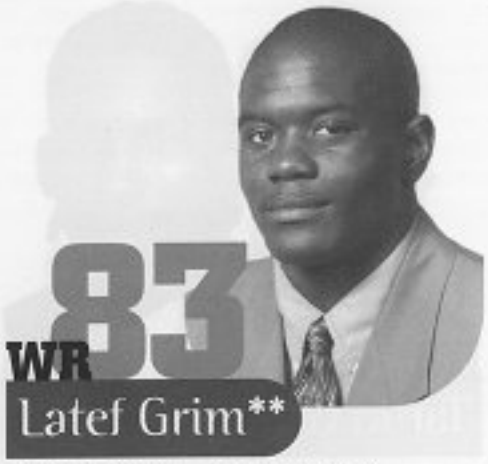
DB 3 Taron Gray*

5-11/190/Sophomore, Port Norris, N.J.

After a year of seasoning on the special teams, Taron Gray looks to vie for a starting assignment at cornerback this year...made strides during the spring and was working with the first team defense by the end of drills...a standout running back in high school, 1999 marked his first year of defensive play since his junior season at Millville High in New Jersey...a talented athlete who should continue to improve with experience..."Taron is talented and we're looking for him to fully tap his potential," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He displayed good strength and short-area quickness during the spring and ultimately moved up to a starting role. We want him to continue to work to progress." **1999:** Played in all 11 games, largely seeing special teams duty to earn his first letter...totaled seven tackles (five solo) on the year...had a season-high four tackles (two solo) in Pittsburgh's 55-24 victory over Temple...started the season opener against Bowling Green at the cornerback spot opposite future Pittsburgh Steelers draft pick Hank Poteat and recorded two solo tackles. **High School:** Rushed for 1,157 yards on 252 carries (4.6 avg.) and scored 15 touchdowns (14 rushing and one receiving) as a senior at Millville High...first team *Camden County Courier Post* All-Group 4 (largest school classification)...first team All-Conference...first team All-*Atlantic City Press*...first team *Daily Journal* All-Star...Honorable Mention All-State...Honorable Mention All-South Jersey...a two-year starter, played solely at halfback as a senior and both offense and defense (cornerback) as a junior...returned two interceptions for touchdowns during his career...led team to state playoffs as a senior and junior...*PrepStar* All-American...ranked by *PrepStar* as the No. 5 defensive back in the East...32nd-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...earned three letters under Coach David Heck...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in basketball. **Personal:** Taron Keith Gray, born 6/10/80, is the son of Octerrit Gray and Hezekiah Holland...has five sisters and one brother...undecided major.

Gray's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	11/1	0.0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7



WR 83 Latef Grim**

6-0/190/Senior, Stockton, Calif.

All-America Candidate
Biletnikoff Award Candidate

LATEF GRIM'S 2000 PRESEASON NATIONAL HONORS
***Street & Smith's* All-American (first team)**
***Street & Smith's* Heisman Trophy & Walter Camp Maxwell Trophy List**
***Street & Smith's* Biletnikoff Award List**
***Athlon* All-American (second team)**
***Preview Sports* All-American (second team)**
***The Sporting News* No. 6 Wide Receiver in Nation**
***The Sporting News* Biletnikoff Award List**
***Lindy's* Nation's No. 1 Receiving Unit**
***Lindy's* No. 7 Wide Receiver in Nation**

Latef Grim enters his senior season as one of the premier wide receivers in the country...will vie for All-America honors in 2000...also ranks as a leading candidate for the Biletnikoff Award, annually presented to the nation's top receiver...is the nation's second-leading returning receiver after averaging 100.6 receiving yards per game in 1999 (Louisville's Arnold Jackson is first with 109.9)...*Lindy's* 2000 college football annual named Grim and Antonio Bryant the best receiving corps in the country, calling them "a pair of playmakers Dan Marino would have been proud to throw to."...earned first team All-Big East for the second straight season last year...with a healthy senior season, should become the first three-time first-team All-Big East performer in Pittsburgh history...last year Grim shattered the Big East single-season receptions record with 75 catches and also set a conference mark with 6.8 catches per game...set four different Pittsburgh records, including receptions, receptions per game, receiving yards per game and total receiving yards (1,106)...is on track to become the most prolific receiver in Pittsburgh and Big East history...enters his senior year with 135 catches for 2,012 yards...both totals rank second in Pittsburgh history...among the Big East's all-time leaders, Grim ranks sixth in receptions and seventh in receiving yards...amazingly, has compiled his impressive statistics while playing in just 21 career games and with three different starting quarterbacks...has not grown complacent despite

Grim's Career Statistics ▼

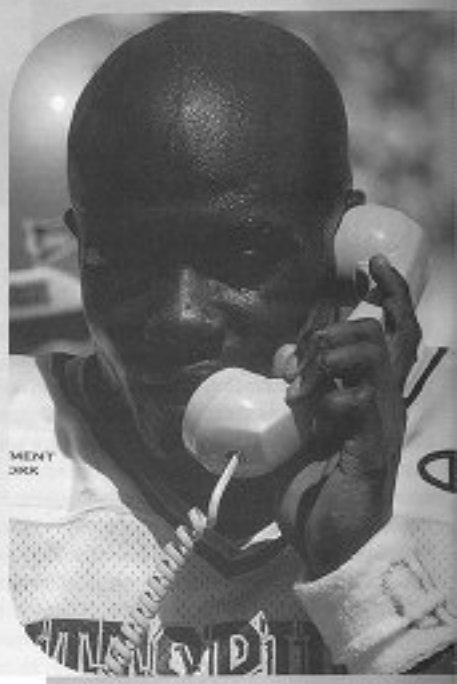
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	10/9	60	906	15.1	42	9	54
1999	11/11	75	1,106	14.7	61	4	24
TOTAL	**21/20**	**135**	**2,012**	**14.9**	**61**	**13**	**78**

Grim 1999 Game by Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	1	9	0
@Penn State	8	127	0
Kent	5	50	0
Temple	6	75	1
Syracuse	6	83	1
@Boston College	11	151	0
@Rutgers	8	118	1
Virginia Tech	12	188	0
Miami	7	85	0
Notre Dame	4	120	0
@West Virginia	7	100	1

Grim 1998 Game by Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Villanova	8	192	3
Penn State	4	58	0
@Virginia Tech	6	88	1
Akron	8	151	3
@North Carolina	7	86	0
Rutgers	3	44	0
@Syracuse	5	52	2
Temple	6	95	0
Boston College	7	86	0
@Miami	DNP		
West Virginia	6	54	0



Nation's Top Returning Receivers In 2000

(1999 Season Yards per Game Averages)

Name	Games	Yards	Yards/Game
Arnold Jackson (Louisville)	11	1,209	109.9
LATEF GRIM (PITTSBURGH)	**11**	**1,106**	**100.6**
Kelly Campbell (Ga. Tech)	11	1,105	100.5
Adrian Burnette (Tulane)	11	1,095	99.6
Jammari O'Neal (Central Mich.)	11	1,085	98.6
Delwyn Daigre (La. Tech)	11	1,084	98.6

GRIM'S RECORD-BREAKING PACE (Statistics entering 2000 season)

Pittsburgh Career Receptions List

No.	Name	Rec.	Needs
1.	Dietrich Jells (1991-95)	160	26
2.	**LATEF GRIM (1998-)**	**135**	

Pittsburgh Career Receiving Yardage List

No.	Name	Yards	Needs
1.	Dietrich Jells (1991-95)	3,003	992
2.	**LATEF GRIM (1998-)**	**2,012**	

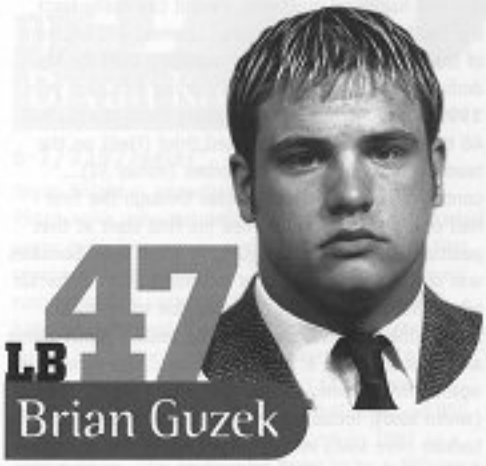
Big East Career Receptions List

No.	Name (School)	Years	Rec.	Needs
1.	Pete Mitchell (Boston College)	1991-94	190	56
2.	David Saunders (West Virginia)	1995-98	174	40
3.	Marco Battaglia (Rutgers)	1991-95	171	37
4.	Dietrich Jells (Pittsburgh)	1991-95	161	27
5.	Shawn Foreman (West Virginia)	1995-98	145	11
6.	**LATEF GRIM (PITTSBURGH)**	**1998-**	**135**	

Big East Career Receiving Yardage List

No.	Name (School)	Years	Yards	Needs
1.	Dietrich Jells (Pittsburgh)	1991-95	3,003	992
2.	Marvin Harrison (Syracuse)	1992-95	2,728	717
3.	Pete Mitchell (Boston College)	1991-94	2,389	378
4.	Marco Battaglia (Rutgers)	1991-95	2,221	210
5.	Antonio Freeman (Virginia Tech)	1991-94	2,207	196
6.	Shawn Foreman (West Virginia)	1995-98	2,048	37
7.	**LATEF GRIM (PITTSBURGH)**	**1998-**	**2,012**	

accomplishments and dedicated himself during the offseason to becoming a complete receiver, both in the passing and running games..."Latef has elevated his game because his knowledge of the game has increased substantially over the past year," said offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart. "He has become very precise in his route running. The quarterbacks are very confident in him and know he is going to be where they expect him to be. I think Latef is best described as a playmaker. He made a lot of big plays in 1999 and is dedicated to having a great senior year." **1999:** Voted first team All-Big East by league coaches for the second straight season...also a *Football News* All-Big East pick for the second consecutive year...was the vital figure in the Panthers' 1999 passing attack that led the Big East and ranked 33rd in the country (240.4 yards per game)...led the Big East in receptions and receiving yards...nationally, ranked 11th in receiving yards and 15th in receptions...burned Virginia Tech's vaunted defense for 188 yards receiving on 12 receptions...also had eight catches for 127 yards against Penn State's highly regarded unit...sparked Pittsburgh's 37-27 upset of Notre Dame in the final game ever at Pitt Stadium with four receptions for 120 yards, an impressive average of 30.0 yards per catch...helped key the victory-clinching drive when he caught an eight-yard pass to convert a third-and-three and give the Panthers possession at the Notre Dame 29...seven straight running plays later, Kevan Barlow scored from two yards out to ice the win...also had 100-yard receiving efforts against Boston College (151 yards on 11 receptions), Rutgers (118 on eight) and West Virginia (100 on seven)...had six 100-yard games on the season, giving him eight for his two-year career at Pittsburgh...named Pittsburgh's offensive MVP for the second straight year. **1998:** Made a dramatic impact in his first season at Pittsburgh, leading the Big East in receiving with 90.6 yards per game...named First team All-Big East by conference coaches as well as *Football News*...paced the Panthers with 60 catches for 906 yards and nine touchdowns...Grim's 6.0 catches per game set a school record...also led team in scoring with 60 points...his single-season reception total was the second highest in school history, while his receiving yardage ranked third...ranked 25th nationally in receiving yards per game and was the only sophomore ranked in the top 25...accumulated impressive season stat totals despite missing most of the fourth quarter of the Boston College game as well as the entire Miami contest with a concussion...if not for that injury, he could have made a strong run at the Pittsburgh reception record (69 set by Jake Hoffart in 1997) and Big East TD catches mark (13 set by Terry Murphy in 1997)...named Pittsburgh's offensive MVP...burst onto the scene with an outstanding debut versus Villanova, catching eight passes for 192 yards and three touchdowns...his receiving yardage was the second most in school history (ranking behind only Dietrich Jells' 225 yards against West Virginia in 1994), while his three TD catches were one short of the school record...had his second 100-yard receiving effort of the year against Akron, when he caught eight passes for 151 yards to go with three touchdowns...made a highlight-film play at Syracuse when he had a diving one-handed touchdown catch, which was featured on ESPN's "Plays of the Week"...at North Carolina, had seven catches for 86 yards, while being covered by Tar Heel All-America Dre Bly...also caught seven passes for 86 yards in the Boston College game before leaving the contest early in the fourth period with a concussion...his lone rushing attempt went for a 15-yard touchdown against Rutgers. **At San Joaquin Delta (1997):** Ranked among the national junior college receiving leaders after recording 58 receptions for 1,114 yards and eight touchdowns...led San Joaquin Delta with 10 touchdowns overall...received first-team All-Mid-Empire Conference honors...played only one year of junior college...named a Junior College All-American by Max Emfinger...ranked fifth among Emfinger's top 100 junior college prospects. **High School:** Earned All-League and Defensive Back of the Year honors at Franklin High...two-time team MVP...three-year letterman for Coach Tom Verner...played in the North-South All-Star Game...also MVP of the Franklin basketball and track team. **Personal:** Latef Butar Grim, born 9/26/78, is the son of Grover Crump and Patricia Ann Boyd...has one sister...social sciences major.



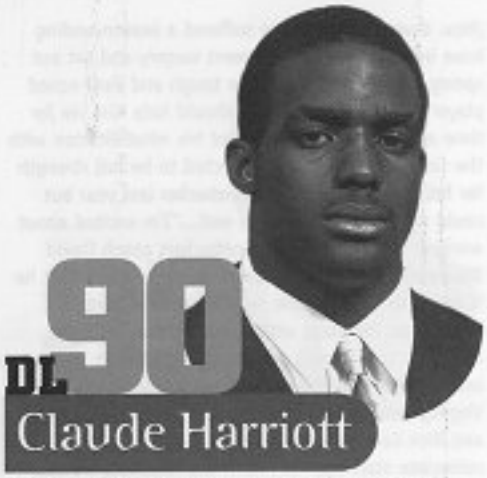
LB 47 Brian Guzek

6-2/245/Sophomore, Library, Pa.

Initially slated for a redshirt season, Brian Guzek was forced into action as a true freshman late last year when injuries debilitated Pittsburgh's linebacker corps...unfortunately, in only his second collegiate game (Nov. 6 versus Miami), he suffered a season-ending knee injury himself...underwent surgery and sat out spring drills rehabilitating...a tough and hard-nosed player — two qualities that should help him vie for time as a sophomore...attacked his rehabilitation with the same tenacity and is expected to be full strength for fall camp...played Sam linebacker last year but could work in the middle as well..."I'm excited about working with Brian," said linebackers coach David Blackwell. "He has a linebacker's mentality in that he is going to hit someone — hit someone hard — every snap. He plays with a real passion." **1999:** Played in two games, collecting nine tackles (three solo)...made his first appearance late in the Oct. 30 Virginia Tech contest when Sam linebackers Amir Purifoy and Nick Cole were out with injuries...made his first collegiate start against Miami the following week...played admirably against the Hurricanes before suffering a torn ligament in his right knee, ending his season...had eight tackles (three solo) against Miami. **High School:** Two-time first team All-State at South Park High...two-time first team All-Conference...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" Team...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* South Player of the Year...had 92 tackles, including 10 tackles for losses, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior...offensively, rushed for 332 yards and 10 touchdowns on 66 carries (5.5 avg.) and caught 15 passes for 154 yards (10.3 avg.)...as a junior, collected 105 tackles, eight tackles for losses, four forced fumbles, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries...offensively, rushed for 605 yards and 12 TDs on 83 attempts (7.3 avg.)...three-year starter...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by *PrepStar* as the No. 6 linebacker in the region...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...led team to Class AA WPIAL and state championships as a junior with a 13-1 record...team qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs three straight years...earned four letters under Coach Tom Loughran...also a four-time letterman in track and field and wrestling...was one of the state's top wrestlers, finishing second in the WPIAL, third in the Southwest Region and sixth in the state...National Honor Society...member of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...YMCA/*Tribune-Review* Scholar Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Brian Christopher Guzek, born 4/17/81, is the son of Edmund and Sharon Guzek...has one brother...brother played football at Rochester University...mechanical engineering major.

Guzek's Career Statistics ▼

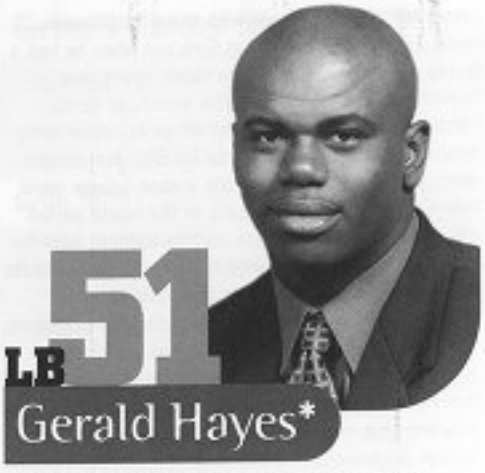
Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	2/1	0.0	0	0	0	3	6	0	9



Claude Harriott

6-4/235/Freshman*, Belle Glade, Fla.

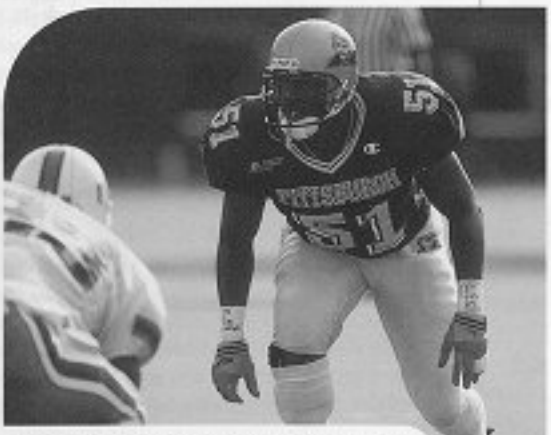
Claude Harriott is a promising defensive line prospect...should provide quality competition at end this year...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...has worked diligently at increasing both size and strength..."We are looking for Claude to contribute this year," said defensive ends coach Curtis Bray. "He might have the best natural football instincts among our ends. He just needs to continue to work hard and gain experience." **High School:** Palm Beach County Defensive Player of the Year (all divisions) at Glades Central Community High...first team All-Area, All-District and All-County...second team All-State...Palm Beach County/Outback Steak House All-Star Team...Honorable Mention All-State as a junior...had 100 tackles as a senior, including 12 sacks...blocked four punts, returning one for a touchdown...led team to the 1998 state 4A championship...team went to state title game each of his last two seasons and had a combined 27-2 (.931) mark...earned two letters under Coach Milton Watson...also lettered three times in track and field, twice in basketball and once in wrestling...National Honor Society...Honor Roll...Citizen's Award...Perfect Attendance Award. **Personal:** Claude Desmond Harriott, born 4/8/81, is the son of Desmond and Cecelia Harriott...has two brothers...brother played at Tri-State University...undecided major.



Gerald Hayes*

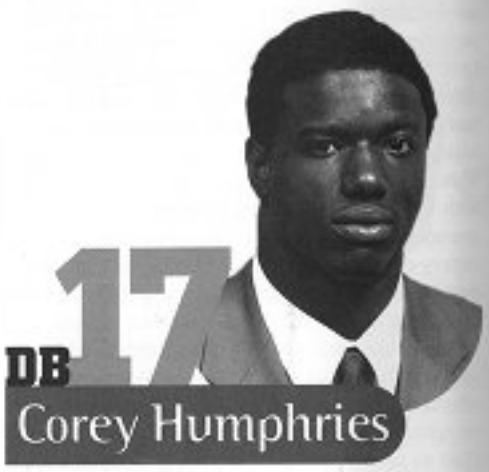
6-3/235/Sophomore, Paterson, N.J.

Gerald Hayes made a strong impression during his true freshman season in 1999 and is poised to gain a starting assignment this year...gained significant experience at both the Sam and Mike positions when injuries struck Pittsburgh's linebacker unit last season...performed exceptionally despite lack of experience...will work strictly at Sam this year...an athletic and explosive player...made excellent strides during the spring..."We have very high expectations for Gerald," said linebackers coach David Blackwell. "He can really run and has good quickness. Gerald can really track the football. He's a playmaker."...named a "Chairman of the Board" by the Panther coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning this past year. **1999:** Played in 10 games, making three starts...had 46 tackles (28 solo) and ranked third (tied) on the team with seven tackles for losses (minus 31)...contributed at middle linebacker through the first half of the season and earned his first start at that position against Syracuse (Oct. 7) when Ryan Gonsales was out due to injury...later moved to Sam linebacker when that position was depleted due to injuries...started the final two games of the season (Notre Dame and West Virginia) at Sam linebacker...was exceptional against Notre Dame, collecting a season-high 11 tackles (seven solo), including a 12-yard sack...had eight tackles (five solo) versus Temple in his first extensive action of the year. **High School:** First team All-State at Passaic County Technical Institute...two-time First team All-Conference...First team All-Passaic County by the *Star Ledger* and *New Jersey Herald & News*...*New Jersey Herald & News* Offensive Player of the Year...led Passaic County in scoring with 148 points (24 touchdowns and two 2-point conversions)...rushed 175 times for 1,605 yards (9.2 avg.) and 21 touchdowns...had eight receptions for 151 yards (18.9 avg.) and two touchdowns...had 93 tackles, including 23 tackles for losses...had two interceptions, including one for a 22-yard touchdown...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...*PrepStar* All-Region...led team to a 12-0 record and the 1998 New Jersey state championship...Passaic Tech was named the 1998 *New Jersey Herald & News* Team of the Year...team had a cumulative 35-6 (.854) record during his career...earned four letters under Coach John Iurato ...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl and the New Jersey North-South All-Star Game...also lettered three times in basketball and twice in track and field...All-Conference in basketball. **Personal:** Gerald Hayes, born 10/10/80, is the son of Sharon Williams and Gerald Hayes...has one sister...undecided major.



Hayes' Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	10/3	2.0	0	0	0	28	18	7-31	46



Corey Humphries

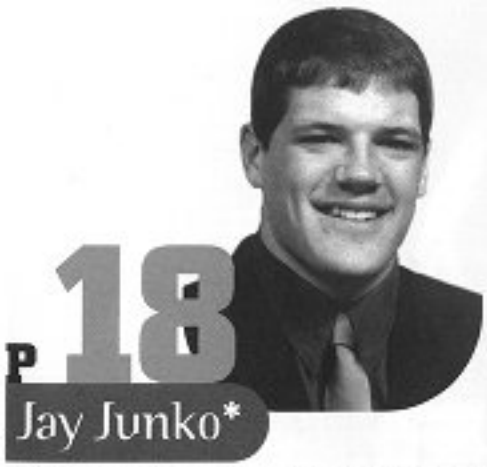
6-2/205/Freshman*, Columbus, Ohio

Corey Humphries enters his first active season for Pittsburgh after redshirting as a true freshman in 1999...will work to provide quality depth at free safety behind Ramon Walker...saw increased repetitions during the spring when Walker was out due to injury...boasts excellent size and strength..."Corey has a lot of ability," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He'll come up and hit you. He progressed during the spring and should continue to improve in his understanding of the pass game." **High School:** Four-year starter at Eastmoor High...two-time first team All-Conference...first team All-District...Honorable Mention All-State...Eastmoor Defensive Back of the Year...had 91 tackles, including six tackles for losses in 1998...intercepted four passes (returning one for a 45-yard touchdown) and blocked two punts...caught 13 passes for 129 yards and one touchdown...team captain as a junior and senior...lauded as one of the Midwest's top defensive backs by *Ohio-Michigan Magazine*...attended same high school as two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin...selected to play in the Central Ohio Big Buckeye Game...earned four letters under Coach Marv Bohanon...also lettered in basketball...National Honor Society...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Corey Lamont Humphries, born 6/10/81, is the son of Leon and Denise Humphries...has two sisters...business major.

LS 69 Kurt Johnson

6-1/260/Freshman*, Trafford, Pa.

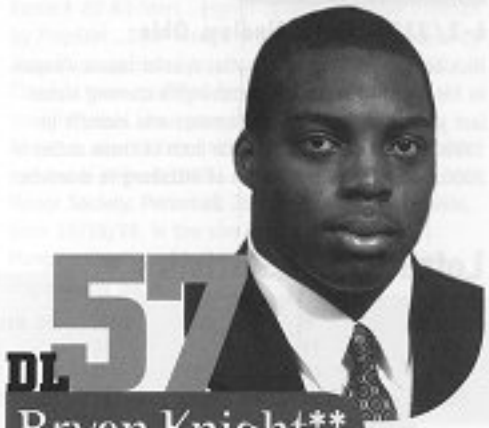
Kurt Johnson will be a leading candidate to take over Pittsburgh's long snapping duties vacated by the graduated John Parker and Kirk McMullen...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999 after joining the team as a walk-on...worked as an offensive lineman on the scout team during his redshirt season..."Kurt has made drastic improvements in his long snapping over the past year," said specialists coach Bryan Deal. "We have high expectations for him this season." **High School:** Three-time All-Conference selection at Penn-Trafford High...team captain as a senior...helped Penn-Trafford to two section championships...played in the Foothills Football Classic...four-year letterman under Coach Art Tragesser...also lettered twice in baseball...baseball team captured the section championship...graduated with honors...National Honor Society...*Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Kurt Edward Johnson, born 9/18/80, is the son of Gary and Cheryl Johnson...has two sisters...undecided major.



P 18 Jay Junko*

6-4/210/Sophomore*, Upper St. Clair, Pa.

Jay Junko will vie for the punting duties vacated by graduated All-Big East performer Greg DeBolt...worked in the receiving corps his first two seasons but focused solely on punting this spring...did not see any action as a punter during the 1999 season but did serve on special teams to earn his first letter...very coachable athlete..."Jay has tremendous potential," said specialists coach Bryan Deal. "I think his confidence improved significantly during spring drills. He has good savvy and poise and now should be concerned with developing consistency in his punting."...concluded 2000 spring drills on a high note, averaging 42.5 yards per punt (six punts for 255 yards) in the Blue-Gold Game...son of Panther defensive tackle coach Bob Junko. **1999:** Lettered as a redshirt freshman, serving on special teams...played in 10 games, missing only the season opener versus Bowling Green. **High School:** Was a three-position standout at nearby Upper St. Clair High...played split end, linebacker and punter...earned All-Conference and was a second-team All-State selection...named Athlete of the Year at Upper St. Clair ...earned three letters under Coach Jim Render...also earned three letters in basketball and two in track...finished ninth at the state track and field championships in the high jump...captained the basketball team. **Personal:** Jay Cody Junko, born 7/23/79, is the son of Bob and Judy Junko...has two brothers...history major.



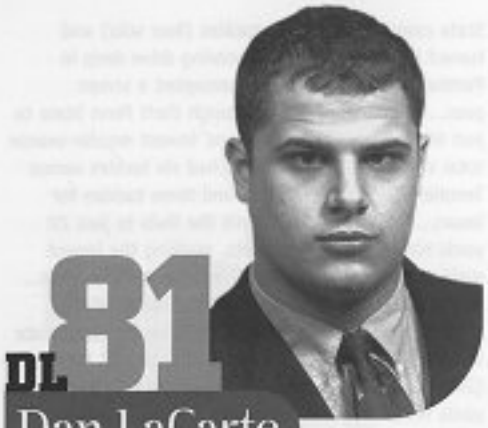
DL 57 Bryan Knight**

6-2/230/Junior*, Buffalo, N.Y.

Bryan Knight is expected to be a vital cog on Pittsburgh's untested defensive line this year...started every game last season at defensive end — his first season at that position — and displayed good pass rushing ability...uses his hands exceptionally well...has strong hit-and-shed ability...performed strongly during the spring...was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills...played Will linebacker in 1998...joined Pittsburgh in 1997 as a wide receiver..."I'm looking for Bryan to be a difference-maker on the defensive line this year," said defensive ends coach Curtis Bray. "He displayed a lot of leadership, hustle and enthusiasm during the spring. With a younger defensive line, we'll need his experience this season."...redshirted as a true freshman in 1997. **1999:** Started all 11 games at defensive end and led Pittsburgh in tackles for losses (nine), sacks (three) and quarterback hurries (six)...led the Panther defensive front and finished third overall with 69 tackles (36 solo)...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game for the Penn State contest...had eight tackles (four solo) and turned back a Nittany Lion scoring drive deep in Panther territory when he intercepted a screen pass...his effort helped Pittsburgh limit Penn State to just 65 yards rushing, the Lions' lowest regular-season total since 1990 at the time...had six tackles versus Temple, including two sacks and three tackles for losses...his effort helped limit the Owls to just 20 yards rushing on 21 attempts, marking the lowest rushing total by a Pittsburgh opponent since 1989...had a career-high 10 tackles in the season-finale against West Virginia. **1998:** Earned his first collegiate letter playing in all 11 games...collected 37 tackles (24 solo) and a shared quarterback sack (loss of seven yards versus Akron)...twice recorded a season-high eight tackles (versus Temple and Syracuse). **High School:** Was a three-year starter as a tight end and defensive end...registered 12 sacks and 75 tackles during his senior season...also played wide receiver as a senior...had 23 receptions for 625 yards and seven TDs...first team All-New York State as a defensive end...was one of the five finalists for Buffalo Player of the Year...three-time first team All-Catholic Schools at tight end...named first team All-Western New York at tight end...led Saint Joseph's to a 9-1 record and the Monsignor Martin Class AA championship...named team's defensive MVP his senior season...lettered four times for Coach Bob O'Connor. **Personal:** Bryan Jerome Knight, born 1/22/79, is the son of Jerry and Beverly Knight...has two brothers and four sisters...social work major.

Knight's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	11/0	0.5	0	0	0	24	13	1-7	37
1999	11/11	3.0	1	0	1	36	33	9-35	69
TOTAL	**22/11**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**60**	**46**	**10-42**	**106**



DL 81 Dan LaCarte

6-4/275/Freshman*, Charleroi, Pa.

Dan LaCarte will look to contribute to the defensive line in his first active season at Pittsburgh... redshirted as a true freshman last year and bulked up significantly during that time, putting on more than 30 pounds...made the transition to defensive tackle this spring after working at defensive end last year... "Dan has a lot of potential," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "He brings a lot of toughness to the table and made good improvement during the spring. He has gotten a lot bigger since he has been here and he has the potential to put on even more size as his career continues." **High School:** Four-year starter at tight end and three-year starter at outside linebacker for Charleroi Area High...named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"... first team All-State...three-time All-Conference...had 24 receptions for 271 yards (11.3 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior...for his career, totaled 76 catches and 13 touchdown receptions...defensively, had 110 tackles and two interceptions as a senior...as a junior had 74 tackles, including 11 tackles for losses and seven sacks...22nd-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by *PrepStar* as the No. 5 tight end in the region...led team to conference championship and the WPIAL Playoffs with a 9-2 record in 1998...earned four letters under Coach Jim Dumm...also lettered three times in basketball and twice in baseball... captained basketball team and earned All-Section... National Honor Society...American Legion Post 22 Heroism Award...YMCA/*Tribune-Review* Scholar Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Dan Thomas LaCarte, born 9/27/80, is the son of John and Mary Ann LaCarte...has four brothers...undecided major.

PK 35 Nick Lotz**

6-2/210/Junior, Findlay, Ohio

Nick Lotz developed into a vital special teams weapon in his first full season as Pittsburgh's starting kicker last year...handled both placements and kickoffs in 1999...is again slated to handle both of those duties in 2000...was one of the heroes of Pittsburgh's dramatic 37-27 upset of Notre Dame in the final contest ever at Pitt Stadium as he accounted for 13 points...made excellent strides in his placekicking last year from both a confidence and consistency standpoint...worked diligently this past offseason on gaining more hangtime and depth on his kickoffs..."Nick is a special player," said specialists coach Bryan Deal. "He has a great desire to improve himself and learn the art of kicking. He is very much a student of the game."...an outstanding student, he was named to the 1999 Big East All-Academic Football Team. **1999:** In his first full season as Pittsburgh's starting kicker, led the team in scoring with 69 points...converted 13-of-17 field goals (.765) and 30-of-33 extra points (.909)... ranked 33rd in the country with 1.18 field goals per game...his season reached a high point in the upset win over Notre Dame as he scored 13 points and was named Big East Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (with Virginia Tech's Ricky Hall)...Lotz made 3-of-3 field goals, converting kicks of 24, 33 and a career-long 44 yards, and additionally hit 4-of-4 extra-point attempts against the Irish...in Pittsburgh's win over Rutgers, Lotz hit all five of his PAT attempts as well as a 32-yard field goal and was named the coaching

Lotz's Career Statistics ▼

Kicking	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Long	Pts.
1998	11	4	4	3	1	22	7
1999	11	33	30	17	13	44	69
TOTAL	**22**	**37**	**34**	**20**	**14**	**44**	**76**

Lotz's Field Goal Efficiency

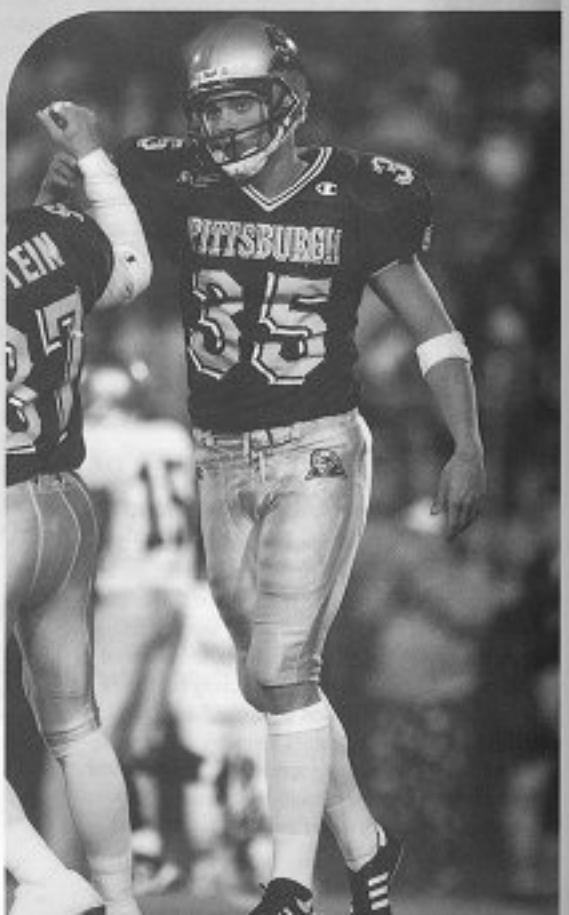
Year	FGM-FGA	Pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
1998	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	22	0
1999	13-17	76.5	0-0	7-9	5-6	1-1	0-1	44	2
TOTAL	**14-20**	**70.0**	**0-0**	**8-11**	**5-6**	**1-2**	**0-1**	**44**	**2**

Lotz 1999 Game by Game

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Bowling Green	38	24
@Penn State	52	35
Kent	none	22
Temple	none	none
Syracuse	none	39
@Boston College	27	29,29,25
@Rutgers	none	32
Virginia Tech	27	23
Miami	none	34
Notre Dame	none	24,33,44
@West Virginia	none	none

Lotz 1998 Game by Game

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Villanova	none	none
Penn State	none	none
@Virginia Tech	none	none
Akron	none	none
@North Carolina	none	none
Rutgers	none	none
@Syracuse	none	none
Temple	none	none
Boston College	27	none
@Miami	none	22
West Virginia	44	none

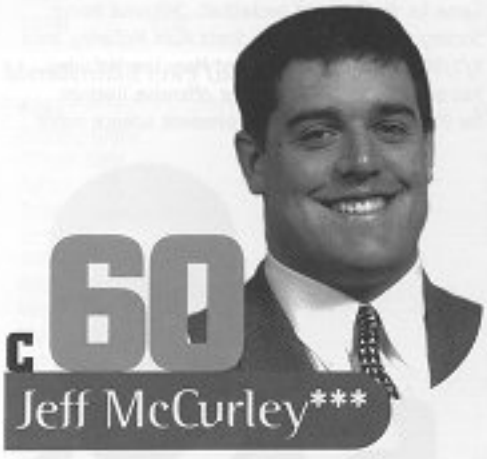


staff's Special Teams Player of the Game...at Boston College, kicked three field goals, hitting from 29, 29 and 25 yards, marking the first time a Panther kicker had made three field goals in a game since Chris Ferencik made three versus Miami on Oct. 21, 1995. **1998:** Lettered as a true freshman, appearing in all 11 games...began the year as the primary kickoff specialist and strengthened that area significantly for the Panthers compared to the prior season...took over as Pittsburgh's starting placekicker for the final three games (Boston College, Miami and West Virginia)...made all four of his extra-point attempts...was 1-of-3 in field goals...his first career field goal was a 22-yarder at Miami. **High School:** Kicked eight field goals as a senior with a long of 46 at Findlay High...kickoffs averaged eight yards deep in the end zone...missed just two PATs during his career...named first team All-State Division I...first team All-Northwest Ohio and first team All-Great Lakes League...Honorable Mention All-State, first team All-Northwest Ohio and second team All-Great Lakes League as a junior...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...three-year letterman for Coach Cliff Hite...also lettered in track and field...named to the Great Lakes Academic Team...National Honor Society member..."We the People" State Champion team member...four-year Scholar-Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Nicholas Robert Lotz, born 5/31/79, is the son of Robert and Linda Lotz...has one sister...business major.

OL 70 Joe Manganello*

6-4/295/Sophomore*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Joe Manganello contributes valuable versatility to Pittsburgh's offensive line...can play either guard or tackle and worked at both of those positions during the spring...enters fall camp as the primary reserve behind Khiawatha Downey at right tackle..."Joe is our ace in the hole," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He gives us good depth and experience with his ability to back up both guard and tackle positions. He really came through for us against Rutgers last year when we had injury problems."...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998...one of three Plum High products on this year's roster, joining brothers Matt Morgan, a redshirt freshman offensive lineman, and Anthony Morgan, a junior defensive lineman...a 1999 Big East All-Academic Football Team honoree. **1999:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season...logged his first career start when senior starting right tackle Ryan Hansen had to sit out the Rutgers game due to a concussion...Manganello performed admirably against the Scarlet Knights and helped the Panthers to a 38-15 rout and 514 yards of total offense. **High School:** Two-time first-team All-Quad East offensive lineman at Plum High...third team All-State (big schools) as a senior...two-time *Valley News Dispatch* All-Star... *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Gateway Press* Eastern 20 All-Stars...eighth-ranked offensive lineman by *PrepStar*...12th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...team qualified for WPIAL playoffs three straight years...four-year letterman for Coach Bill Rometo...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in basketball...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Joseph Andrew Manganello, born 10/19/79, is the son of Len and Barbara Manganello...has one brother and one sister...civil engineering major.



C 60 Jeff McCurley***

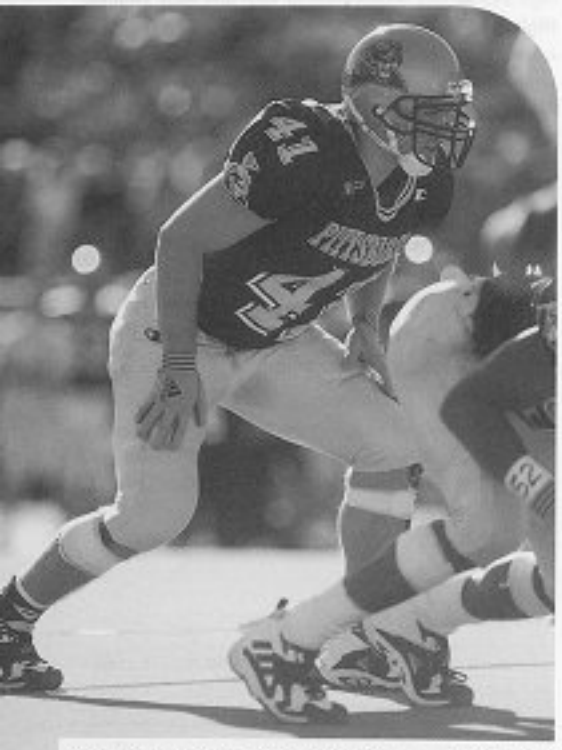
6-5/290/Senior, Enon Valley, Pa.

Jeff McCurley enters his senior season as the heart of Pittsburgh's offensive line...Figures to rank among the best offensive linemen in the Big East this year...will resume his starting center role for the second straight season after starting at left guard in 1998...is Pittsburgh's most experienced player...has played in every game of his collegiate career (34, including the 1997 Liberty Bowl)...has logged 33 career starts, including 30 straight heading into the 2000 season... was a starter at defensive tackle as a true freshman in 1997..."We have high expectations for Jeff in terms of what he can do for us both on and off the field," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He has good athleticism and is a smart, tough guy. We expect him to be among the top offensive linemen in the conference this year."...younger brother Scott is a sophomore middle linebacker for the Panthers...a past Big East All-Academic Football Team honoree. **1999:** A starter at left guard in 1998, McCurley moved to center during spring drills to replace graduated three-year starter Andrew Grischow...adjusted exceptionally well to his new position and was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, which is annually presented to the most improved players following spring practice...started all 11 games at center... provided strong protection for Pittsburgh's Big East-leading passing game (240.4 avg.), while also aiding the Panthers' improved running attack...twice was named the Offensive Lineman of the Game by the Pittsburgh coaching staff, including the Syracuse and Kent contests. **1998:** Moved to guard from defensive tackle during fall camp to compensate for major graduation losses along the offensive line...started all 11 games at left guard to earn his second letter... credited with a team-high 26 "knockdown" blocks on the season (tied with Ethan Weidle)...had a personal best six knockdown blocks against Akron and Rutgers... had three knockdowns in the Villanova, Virginia Tech and North Carolina contests...was named to the 1998 Big East All-Academic Football Team. **1997:** Was the only freshman to start more than one contest and the only frosh starter on the Panthers' defense...started 10 of Pittsburgh's 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl at defensive tackle...missed his only start against Miami (although he did play against the Hurricanes)...recorded 30 tackles, including 14 solo stops...also registered a sack against Syracuse and a fumble recovery versus Penn State...registered a season-high five tackles versus Virginia Tech and West Virginia. **High School:** Had 12 sacks and 15 tackles for losses as a senior captain at Mohawk High School...was named a unanimous first-team Class AAA Parkway Conference All-Star...received the Mac Truck Award as the top defensive lineman in Lawrence County...also selected first team All-Conference as a junior...helped Mohawk rise from Class AA to Class AAA...was a starter on the basketball team...lettered two years in basketball...was a three-time letterman in football for Coach Bob Razzano. **Personal:** McCurley has one brother, Scott, a sophomore linebacker for Pittsburgh...Jeffrey Paul McCurley, born 6/25/79, is the son of Dick and Mary Lou McCurley...communication and rhetoric major.

LB 41 Scott McCurley*

6-0/225/Sophomore*, Enon Valley, Pa.

An unheralded walk-on when the 1999 season began, Scott McCurley emerged as one of the year's most unlikely heroes...was thrust into a major role when starting middle linebacker Ryan Gonsales went down with a knee injury in mid-season...despite being undersized, he displayed a hard-nosed knack for making plays...that knack was at its finest during the most significant game in recent Pittsburgh history — the Panthers' 37-27 upset of Notre Dame in the final contest ever at Pitt Stadium...McCurley blocked a field goal and came up with a key interception against the Irish to help spark the victory..."To say Scott came out of nowhere last year is an understatement," said linebackers coach David Blackwell. "He never gets himself out of position. He just has a knack for making plays and is a smart football player."...was put on scholarship by head coach Walt Harris this past summer...joined Pittsburgh in 1998 as a walk-on and subsequently redshirted...a 1999 Big East All-Academic Football Team honoree...older brother, Jeff, is the Panthers' starting center. **1999:** Played in nine games, starting four contests...recorded 45 tackles (28 solo) and six tackles for losses (minus 14)...stepped to the forefront when starting middle linebacker Ryan Gonsales was injured in the Oct. 2 Temple game...made his first start against Boston College two weeks later and played strongly, logging eight tackles (six solo), including two for losses...his biggest performance, however, came in Pittsburgh's 37-27 upset of Notre Dame, the final game ever played at Pitt Stadium...with the score tied 10-10, McCurley blocked an Irish field goal on the final play of the first half...then with Pittsburgh clinging to a three-point lead with just over six minutes left, he intercepted a deflected pass, returning it 15 yards to the Notre Dame 44...10 plays later, the Panthers iced the victory with a touchdown...had a career-high 10 tackles versus Virginia Tech...made his first career interception against Rutgers, which Pittsburgh parlayed into a touchdown and a commanding 24-0 lead. **High School:** Earned three letters in football at Mohawk High...played under coaches Bob Razzano and Lew Commesso...also lettered twice in basketball...two-time All-Conference linebacker...Honorable Mention All-Conference offensive lineman...County All-Star in basketball...played in the North vs. South All-Star Game for football and basketball...National Honor Society member. **Personal:** Scott Alan McCurley, born 8/1/80, is the son of Dick and Mary Lou McCurley...has one brother, Jeff, a senior offensive lineman for Pittsburgh...education-movement science major.



DL 63 Darrell McMurray

6-4/295/Freshman*, Akron, Ohio

Entering his first active season, Darrell McMurray will look to be a newcomer of impact on Pittsburgh's defensive line...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...enters fall camp listed as a co-starter at defensive tackle with fellow redshirt freshman Penny Semaia..."Darrell has shown a real ability to make plays," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "He had a very productive spring. He is only a freshman so we're looking for him to continue to progress as he gains more and more experience."...had a sack for a loss of eight yards in the Blue-Gold Game this past spring...joins two other John R. Buchtel High products on Pittsburgh's roster, including sophomore Ramon Walker and freshman Brandon Hayes. **High School:** First team All-State, All-Northeast Ohio, All-County and All-City while at John R. Buchtel High...finished second in balloting for Akron Player of the Year...nominated to play in Ohio North-South All-Star Game...three-year starter...recorded 40 pancake blocks as a senior...*PrepStar* All-American...ranked by *PrepStar* as the No. 7 defensive lineman in the Midwest Region...80th-ranked prospect in the Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*...led team to three conference championships and the state playoffs as a sophomore and junior (including the state title game as a sophomore)...team went 27-9 (.818) during his career...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Claude Brown...also lettered in track and field. **Personal:** Darrell James McMurray, born 9/7/81, is the son of Darrell and Joyce McMurray...has one brother and one sister...undecided major.

TE 88 Matt Mefford

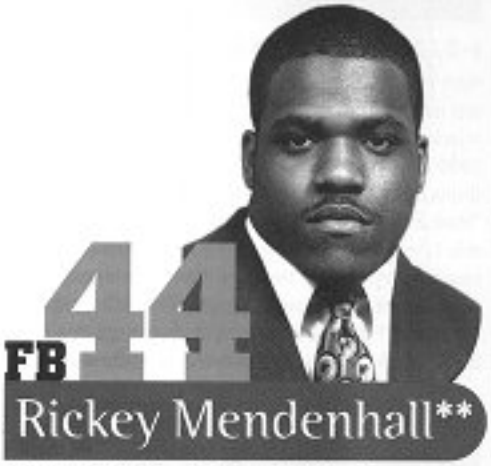
6-3/270/Freshman*, Wyoming, Ohio

After redshirting as a true freshman last year, Matt Mefford looks to vie for time at tight end in 2000...joined Pittsburgh as an offensive lineman and worked at guard in 1999...moved to tight end during spring drills to fill the void left by graduated co-starters Kirk McMullen and Ben Kopp...handled the transition well and has a promising future at tight end according to positional coach Bob Ligashesky...strength right now is in the running game as a blocker...has displayed good potential as a receiver as well..."What is a pleasant surprise about Matt is how natural he is catching the football," said Ligashesky. "He'll continue to progress as he becomes more familiar with the position. As big as he is, he still has good flexibility and can get up the field with the football." **High School:** Two-time All-State selection at Wyoming High...Southwest Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...Cincinnati Defensive Player of the Year...two-time first team All-Southwest Ohio...two-time first team All-Conference...three-year starter...a two-way starter (defensive end and offensive tackle) his final two seasons...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...led Wyoming

Scott McCurley's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	9/4	1.0	0	1	2	28	17	6-14	45

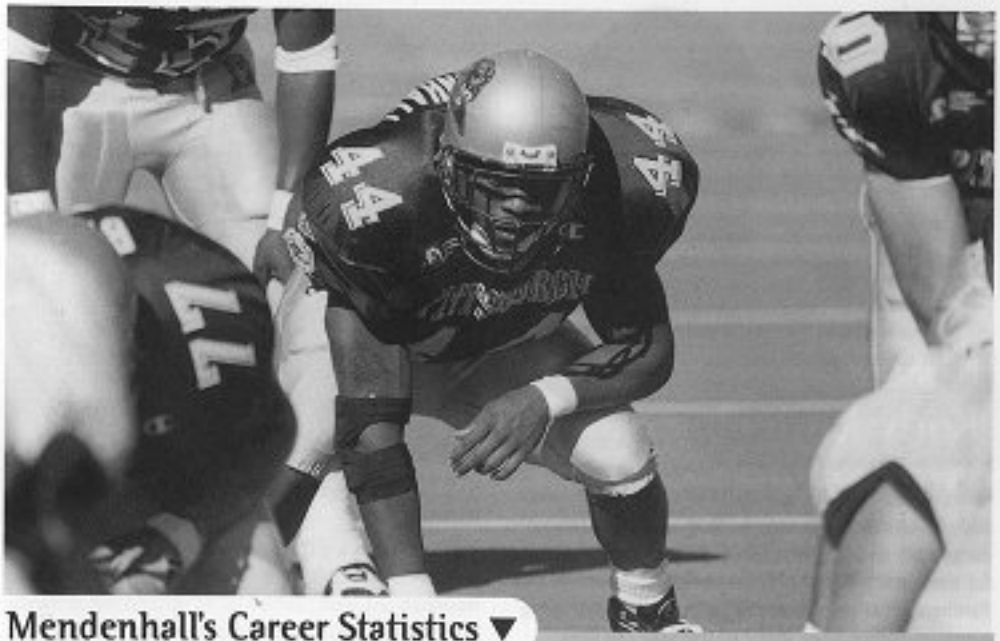
High to an 11-2 mark and the regional and conference championships as a senior...team went 36-10 (.785) during his career, qualifying for the state playoffs three straight seasons (1996-98)...selected to play in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game and Southwest Ohio East-West All-Star Game...lettered four times under Coach Bernie Barre...also a four-time letterman in baseball and three-time letterman in basketball... an All-State, All-City and All-League performer in baseball...once hit four home runs in four consecutive at-bats...played for one of the country's top amateur baseball teams (Cincinnati McDonald's). **Personal:** Matthew Robert Mefford, born 8/28/80, is the son of Bill and Marnie Mefford...has one brother and one sister...grew up in Sydney, Australia...undecided major.



Rickey Mendenhall**

6-0/235/Junior*, Morrisville, Pa.

Rickey Mendenhall enters his junior season looking for increased time at the fullback position...has displayed the potential to be a strong performer over the last two seasons but needs to strive for increased consistency... was having a productive spring until a neck strain forced him to miss the last five practices as well as the Blue-Gold Game..."It was a shame Rickey got hurt during the spring," said running backs coach Kenny Carter. "He was having his best spring since he had been here. Some of his blocks during spring scrimmages were textbook. He really stepped up his game as a blocker and ran the ball well. We're hoping he can continue that form into the fall."...has good athleticism and a powerful lower body...redshirted as a true freshman in 1997. **1999:** Played in six games, starting two contests...rushed seven times for 34 yards on the year...starts came in back-to-back contests against Temple and Syracuse...most productive performance came against Kent when he rushed for 24 yards on just four carries (6.0 avg)...had a season-long run of 17 yards in the Kent game. **1998:** In his first active season, was a starter for most of the year before seeing his playing time and production decrease...played in seven games and started six...rushed for 146 yards and two touchdowns on 31 carries (4.7 avg.)...had one reception for three yards (versus Villanova)...was outstanding versus Penn State, averaging seven yards a carry...gained a career-high 70 yards on just seven carries against the Nittany Lions and had a season-long run of 26 yards...scored the first touchdown of his career (11 yards) and gained 34 yards on four carries (8.5 avg.) in a season-opening victory over Villanova... had 31 yards on eight carries and scored on an 11-yard run in a 35-0 shutout over Akron. **High School:** Compiled 1,500 yards as a senior at Pensbury High... was a two-time Lower Buck Player of the Year...selected as the recipient of the Maxwell Club Award as a senior ...earned First-team All-Suburban League honors...two-time letterman for Coach Mike Elko. **Personal:** Rickey W. Mendenhall, born 12/21/78, is the son of Rick and Cheryl Mendenhall...has three brothers and two sisters... administration of justice major.



Mendenhall's Career Statistics ▼

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	7/6	31	146	4.7	26	2	12
1999	6/2	7	34	4.9	17	0	0
TOTAL	**13/8**	**38**	**180**	**4.7**	**26**	**2**	**12**

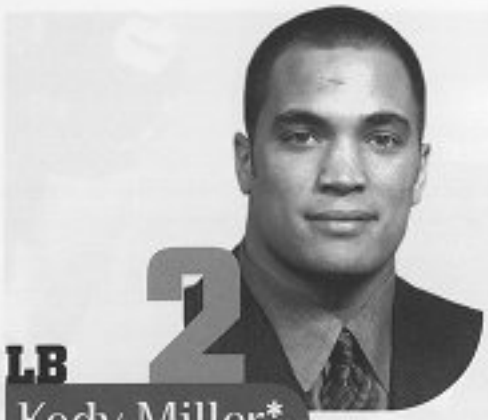
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	7/6	1	3	3.0	3	0	0
1999	6/2	0	0	—	0	0	0
TOTAL	**13/8**	**1**	**3**	**3.0**	**3**	**0**	**0**

Mendenhall 1999 Game by Game

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	DNP					
@Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	4	24	0	0	0	0
Temple	2	8	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	1	2	0	0	0	0
@Boston College	DNP					
@Rutgers	DNP					
Virginia Tech	DNP					
Miami	DNP					
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0
@West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0

Mendenhall 1998 Game by Game

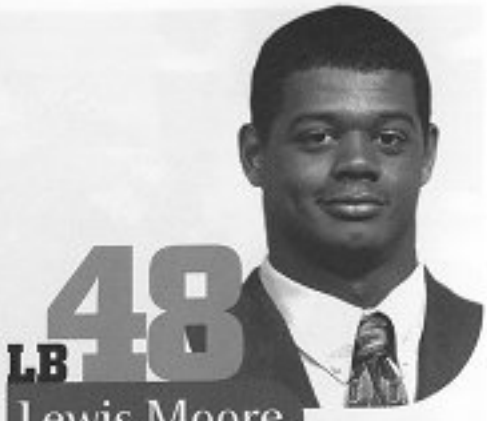
Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Villanova	4	34	1	1	3	0
Penn State	10	70	0	0	0	0
@Virginia Tech	2	5	0	0	0	0
Akron	8	31	1	0	0	0
@North Carolina	3	7	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	3	-1	0	0	0	0
@Syracuse	1	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	DNP					
Boston College	DNP					
@Miami	DNP					
West Virginia	DNP					



LB 2 Kody Miller*

6-1/220/Senior*, Anaheim, Calif.

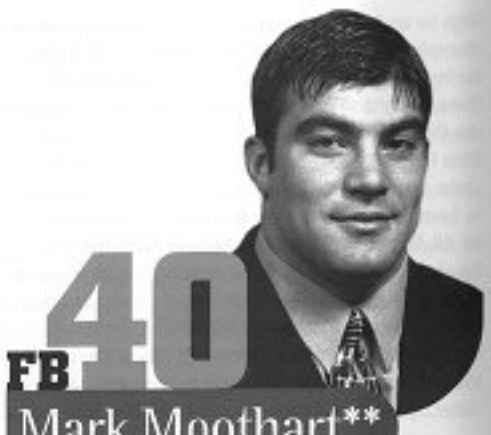
Kody Miller returns to bolster Pittsburgh's linebacker corps after an injury-shortened 1999 season...will vie for time at the Will linebacker position...served as the Panthers' chief reserve at Will last year until suffering a season-ending knee injury in the Sept. 18 Kent game...was issued a medical redshirt and ultimately underwent surgery...participated in light, non-contact drills during 2000 spring practice...excellent quickness and speed helps him excel as a pass rusher...very aggressive player...figures to again be a major player on special teams..."Kody is an intelligent, athletic player who should push for a lot of playing time," said linebackers coach David Blackwell. "We were pleased with his offseason rehabilitation and expect him to be a factor at both Will linebacker and on special teams. His healthy return definitely adds a lot of competition for the starting Will assignment."...joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year junior college transfer in 1998. **1999:** Played in three games...suffered a season-ending left knee injury in the year's third contest (Kent) and was issued a medical redshirt...totaled six tackles (all solo) and a pass breakup on the year...had a season-high three tackles versus Bowling Green. **1998:** Played in all 11 games, serving as a top reserve at Will linebacker and on special teams...finished with 29 tackles (20 solo)...recorded three sacks (for total losses of 17 yards) and three quarterback hurries...in his Pittsburgh debut had a season-high six tackles (all solo) against Villanova...also had six stops (four solo) against Rutgers...had a sack in the Villanova, Akron and Rutgers games...named the coaching staff's Co-Special Teams Player of the Game for the Rutgers contest...participated in spring drills, working predominantly at strong safety before moving to Will linebacker. **At Santa Ana (1996-97):** Earned 1997 second-team *J.C. Gridwire* All-America honors...Mission Conference's Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team All-Conference selection...first-team All-California state squad...Santa Ana's defensive MVP...served as team captain. **High School:** First team All-League and All-CIF at Canyon High...Defensive MVP of the Orange County All-Star Game...earned three letters for Coach Bob Hughes...also a two-year letterman in both track and basketball...second-team All-League basketball selection. **Personal:** Kody Makai Miller, born on 5/14/78, is the son of Robert Miller...has one brother...business-finance major.



LB 48 Lewis Moore

6-2/245/Freshman*, Cape May Court House, N.J.

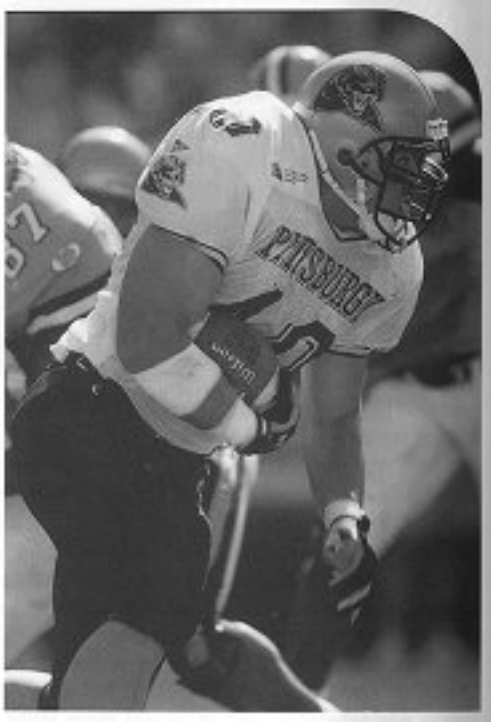
Lewis Moore is a gifted linebacker prospect who enters his first active collegiate season...redshirted as a true freshman last year...served as an understudy at middle linebacker during the spring behind Ryan Gonsales and Scott McCurley...excellent size and strength are complemented by athleticism and desire...those traits should earmark him for duty on special teams...made great strides during spring drills...with the Panthers owning quality depth, linebacker coach David Blackwell will look to bring Moore along slowly, but still expects him to be a significant contributor this year..."Lewis has all of the physical attributes you look for in a quality linebacker," said Blackwell. "He has a great combination of size and athleticism. We expect him to vie for a lot of playing time as a redshirt freshman." **High School:** Missed nearly six full games as a high school senior at Middle Township High due to a heel injury...first team All-State as a junior...24th-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...earned four letters under Coach Frank Riggitano...also lettered twice in track and field. **Personal:** Lewis Moore, born 10/14/80, is the son of Karen Williams and Franklin Moore...has four brothers and two sisters...brother of former Pittsburgh All-Big East defensive tackle Frank Moore (1993-97)...undecided major.



FB 40 Mark Moothart**

6-0/240/Junior*, Waterloo, Iowa

Mark Moothart returns after being one of Pittsburgh's top contributors at fullback last year...struggled with injuries his first two seasons but enjoyed a healthy 1999 campaign...tough, hard-nosed fullback who has displayed a strong running style...good athleticism..."Mark did a really nice job understanding what his role is in our scheme this spring," said running backs coach Kenny Carter. "He is a solid runner who has worked hard at improving his game with the ball in his hands. Mark is a strong kid and he became a better blocker this spring because he really worked at



Miller's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	11/0	3.0	0	1	0	20	9	3-17	29
1999	3/0	0.0	0	1	0	6	0	0	6
TOTAL	**14/0**	**3.0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**26**	**9**	**3-17**	**35**

it."...redshirted as a true freshman in 1997 after struggling with a knee injury. **1999:** Played in all 11 games, starting four contests...rushed 17 times for 66 yards on the season...also caught two passes for 11 yards...had a season-high 17 yards on three carries (5.7 avg.) against Temple...had a career-long run of nine yards versus the Owls. **1998:** Played in six games, carrying 13 times for 28 yards...missed five straight games (Rutgers through Miami) due to a shoulder separation (right) sustained in practice...logged first career start at North Carolina...rushed eight times for 18 yards against the Tar Heels (both career highs)...missed '98 spring practice due to an ankle injury. **High School:** Was a three-year starter and three-year letterman for Coach Tom Girsch at Columbus High...rushed for 1,038 yards on 153 carries (6.8 avg.) and 23 TDs...selected first team All-State by the *Des Moines Register*...named first team All-State at linebacker by the *Waterloo Courier*...was a three-year All-District and All-Metro player...led the conference in scoring...was selected to play in the 1997 Iowa Shrine Bowl...led Columbus to a 9-2 record and to the second round of the playoffs...was a four-year letterman in track and field, competing in sprints, shot put and discus...twice qualified for the state championships in track and field...also lettered in wrestling. **Personal:** Mark Joseph Moothart, born 12/1/78, is the son of Joseph and Nancy Moothart...has one brother...communication and rhetoric major.

Moothart's Career Statistics ▼

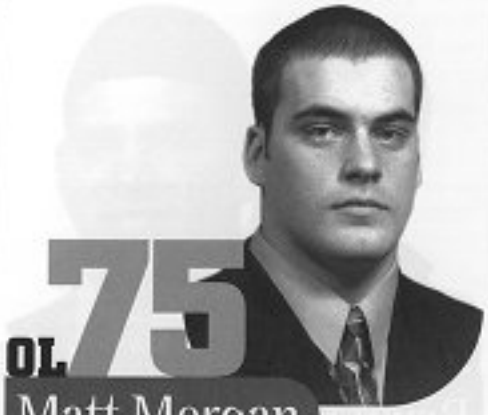
Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	6/1	13	28	2.2	6	0	0
1999	11/4	17	66	3.9	9	0	0
TOTAL	**17/5**	**30**	**94**	**3.1**	**9**	**0**	**0**
Receiving	**G/GS**	**Rec.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**Long**	**TDs**	**Pts.**
1998	6/1	0	0	—	0	0	0
1999	11/4	2	11	5.5	7	0	0
TOTAL	**17/5**	**2**	**11**	**5.5**	**7**	**0**	**0**

Moothart 1999 Game by Game

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	3	8	0	0	0	0
@Penn State	4	12	0	0	0	0
Kent	2	12	0	0	0	0
Temple	3	17	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	1	2	0	0	0	0
@Boston College	2	10	0	1	4	0
@Rutgers	2	5	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	1	7	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0
@West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0

Moothart 1998 Game by Game

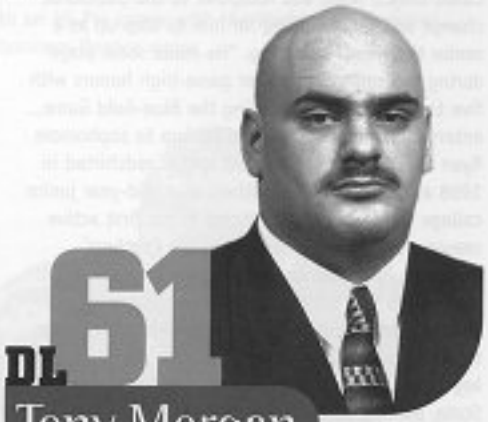
Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Villanova	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akron	4	10	0	0	0	0
@North Carolina	8	18	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	DNP					
@Syracuse	DNP					
Temple	DNP					
Boston College	DNP					
@Miami	DNP					
West Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0



OL 75 Matt Morgan

6-7/290/Freshman*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

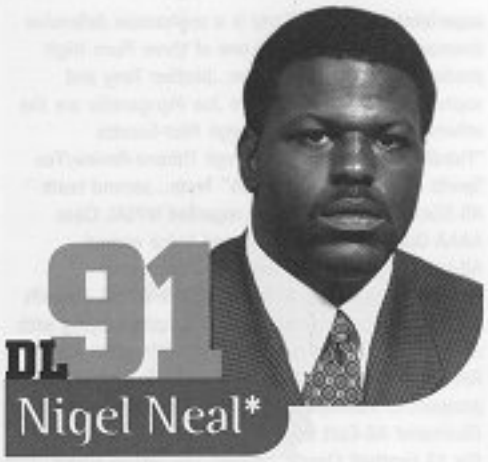
Matt Morgan displayed excellent potential this past spring and will be looking to continue that form into his redshirt freshman season at Pittsburgh...earned increased repetitions at the left tackle spot when starter Mark Browne missed the last half of spring drills with an ankle injury..."We're excited about Matt," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He made some significant progress during the spring. Matt has a great frame and we feel he has a chance to be a real fine player as he continues to gain experience."...brother Tony is a sophomore defensive lineman for the Panthers...one of three Plum High products on this year's roster...brother Tony and sophomore offensive lineman Joe Manganello are the others. **High School:** *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" Team...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox* Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...second team All-State...played in highly regarded WPIAL Class AAAA Quad East Conference and twice earned All-League...two-year starter and three-year letterman...led team to berths in the WPIAL Playoffs twice...had strong senior season despite playing with an ankle injury and mononucleosis...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...14th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*BlueChip Illustrated* All-East Region...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned two letters under Coach Bill Rometo at Plum High...also lettered three times in track and field...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Matthew Joseph Morgan, born 12/3/80, is the son of Dennis and Sheila Morgan...has two brothers...pre-education major.



DL 61 Tony Morgan

6-1/285/Sophomore*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

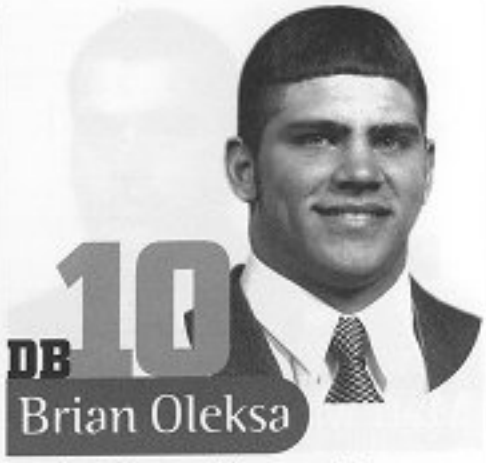
Tony Morgan enters his second season as a walk-on defensive tackle for Pittsburgh...joined Pittsburgh in January 1999 after transferring from St. Francis (Pa.) College, a I-AA school...was ineligible for competition during the '99 season due to the NCAA transfer rule but practiced with the team...is the brother of Matt Morgan, a redshirt freshman offensive lineman for the Panthers..."After a transition year, we expect Tony to elevate his game this season," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "We're looking for him to keep developing physically and fundamentally."...is one of three products of Pittsburgh's Plum High on this year's Panther roster...brother Matt and sophomore offensive lineman Joe Manganello are the others. **At St. Francis (1998):** Played in all 10 games for St. Francis as a linebacker...recorded 14 tackles (five solo)...had five tackles for losses (minus 13 yards). **High School:** Earned three football letters at Plum High under Coach Bill Rometo...first team All-Conference as a junior and senior...*Valley News Dispatch* All-Star..."Fabulous 22" East selection...played in the Foothills Football Classic...honor roll student. **Personal:** Anthony W. Morgan, born 10/30/79, is the son of Dennis and Sheila Morgan...has two brothers...undecided major.



DL 91 Nigel Neal*

6-3/295/Senior*, Cerritos, Calif.

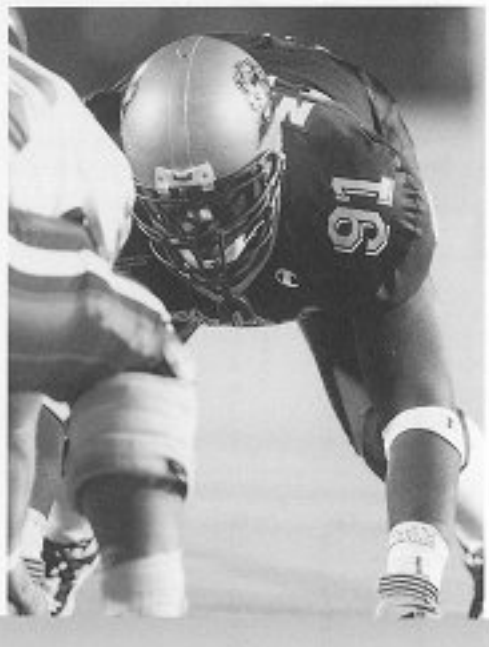
Nigel Neal will look to contribute at defensive end this year after lettering at tackle in 1999...worked at his new position during spring drills and "did some positive things," according to defensive ends coach Curtis Bray..."Nigel was receptive to the positional change and we're looking for him to step up as a senior this year," said Bray. "He made some plays during the spring."...tied for game-high honors with five tackles (four solo) during the Blue-Gold Game... enters fall camp listed as the backup to sophomore Ryan Smith at one of the end spots...redshirted in 1998 after joining the Panthers as a mid-year junior college transfer. **1999:** Lettered in his first active season at Pittsburgh, serving in the Panthers' defensive line rotation...played in eight games and started the year's initial two contests (against Bowling Green and Penn State) at defensive tackle... totaled seven tackles (three solo) on the year...had a key interception in the Panthers' near-upset at Penn State, picking off a screen pass at the Pitt 11 to thwart a Nittany Lion scoring opportunity...had a season-high four tackles (two solo) in the opener against Bowling Green. **At Cerritos (1996-97):** Named conference's Most Valuable Player...registered 32 tackles, two fumble recoveries and an interception for a touchdown in 10 games...credited with three quarterback hurries. **High School:** Earned two letters for Coach Lyn Lumley at Life Christian...also a two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Nigel Rathon Neal, born 4/6/75, is the son of Clarence and Rachel Neal...has one sister...has two cousins who played in the NFL, including Fred Dean of the 49ers and Essex Johnson of the Bengals...social sciences major.

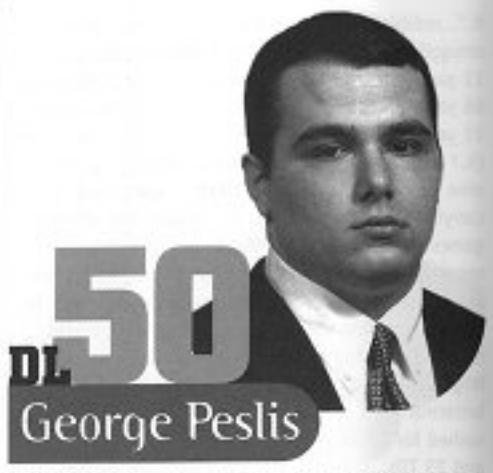


DB 10 Brian Oleksa

5-9/165/Junior, Johnstown, Pa.

Brian Oleksa enters his second year as a walk-on member of the Panthers...joined the team last year after transferring from California University (Pa.), an NCAA Division II school...worked at free safety this past spring...earned increased practice repetitions when starter Ramon Walker sat out the last five practices due to injury..."Brian is an intelligent player," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He has a great work ethic and is a sound tackler." **High School:** Three-year letterman in football for Coach John Jacoby at Conemaugh Valley High...earned four letters in baseball... All-Conference honoree in football and baseball... "Finest 40" honoree in football...earned Military Academic and Athletic Award. **Personal:** Brian Thomas Oleksa, born 11/08/78, is the son of Gary and Nancy Oleksa...has two sisters...computer science major.





DL 50 George Peslis

6-0/235/Freshman*, New Cumberland, Pa.

George Peslis is a walk-on member of the team for the second straight year...worked at defensive end this past spring and impressed with his intelligence and work ethic..."George does a great job in practice," said defensive ends coach Curtis Bray. "He knows his assignments and really works hard. Those two attributes make him a valuable player." **High School:** Lettered at Cedar Cliff High for Coach Bob Craig...played in the East-West Thanksgiving Day All-Star Game...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in wrestling...Cedar Cliff Scholar-Athlete of the Year...1999 Mid-Penn shot put champion...distinguished honor roll student. **Personal:** George John Peslis, born 7/9/80, is the son of John and Maria Peslis...has one sister... undecided major.

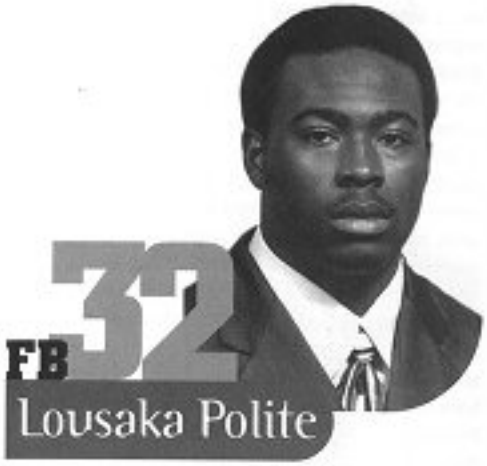
OL 54 Nick Pietracatello

6-3/280/Freshman*, Bridgeville, Pa.

Nick Pietracatello enters his second year as a walk-on offensive lineman for Pittsburgh...worked at guard during the spring and will look to provide solid depth at that position this fall..."Nick is a hard-working player who is dedicated to helping our team any way he can," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "It is a pleasure to work with a young man like Nick. He really embodies the type of dedication and work ethic we want for our football program." **High School:** Two-time All-Conference offensive lineman at South Fayette High...played in the Tri-County Football All-Star game...earned three letters under Coach Bob Babish... also lettered three times in basketball...All-Conference in basketball as a senior. **Personal:** Nicholas Vincent Pietracatello, born 11/23/80, is the son of John and Val Pietracatello...has one brother...undecided major.

Neal's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	8/2	0.0	0	0	1	3	4	0	7



FB 32 Lousaka Polite

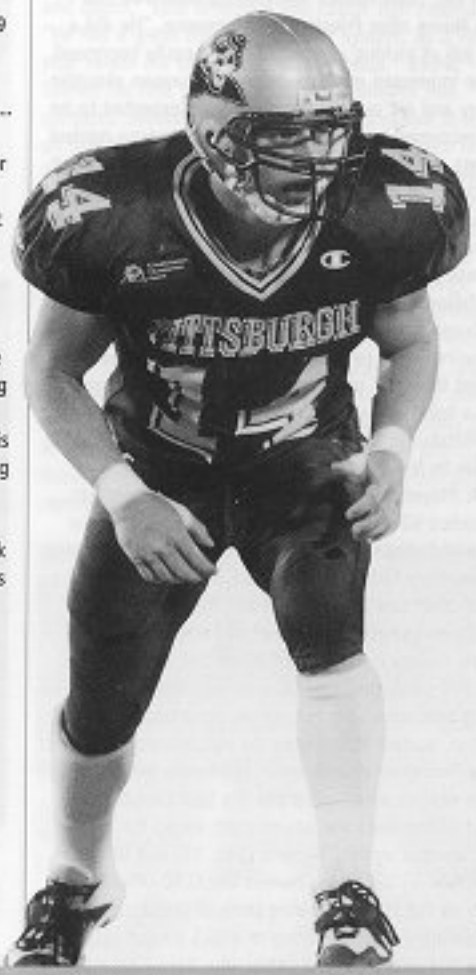
6-0/240/Freshman*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

After a strong spring, Lousaka Polite figures to offer strong competition at fullback this season...showed much promise during spring drills and will battle upperclassmen Mark Moothart and Rickey Mendenhall for playing time...has excellent hands and made three catches for 20 yards in the Blue-Gold Game...good leverage and balance...described by running backs coach Kenny Carter as a "hybrid player," owning the ability to play both fullback and tailback..."In a short-yardage situation, we may put Lousaka at tailback because he is a 240-pound guy who has good feet and speed," said Carter...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...one of three Woodland Hills High products playing for the Panthers, joining freshmen defensive backs William Ferguson and Shawntae Spencer. **High School:** Starter at inside linebacker and fullback at Woodland Hills High...first team All-Conference...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* East "Fabulous 22"...rushed for 1,022 yards on 116 carries (8.8 avg.) as a senior...scored 20 touchdowns...had 83 total tackles...averaged 34 yards per punt...also contributed some as a kickoff and extra-point specialist...30th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...team went 26-11 (.702) during his last three years, including the 1996 season when Woodland Hills captured the Class AAAA WPIAL championship and finished as the state runner-up...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...three-year letterman under Coach George Novak...also lettered three times in track and field...two-time state track and field finalist in the javelin...1998 WPIAL runner-up in the javelin...Marine Corps Academic Award. **Personal:** Lousaka Romon Polite, born 9/14/81, is the son of Louis and Alfreda McCauley...has one sister...undecided major.

DB 14 Mark Ponko**

5-10/200/Junior*, Delmont, Pa.

Mark Ponko's emergence as Pittsburgh's starting strong safety in 1999 was one of the season's great stories...a former walk-on, he elevated himself to the starting role after original starter Seth Hornack was struggling with a calf injury during the preseason...went on to finish as the Panthers' second-leading tackler with 76 stops...plays with an intense, aggressive style...also a special teams standout...joined the Panthers as a walk-on in 1997 but was put on scholarship by Head Coach Walt Harris following 1999 spring drills...was named a recipient of the '99 Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved Pittsburgh players following spring practice..."Mark is an intelligent player who really thrives with his blue-collar work ethic," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He really works hard and is aggressive, which makes him an excellent example for our younger football players."...an outstanding student, Ponko is a two-time member of the Big East All-Academic Football Team...named the CBS Scholar-Athlete of the Game for the Pittsburgh-Notre Dame telecast last season...redshirted as a true freshman in '97. **1999:** Played in all 11 games, starting nine contests...finished second on the team with 76 tackles (41 solo)...had four passes defended...made his first career start in the season opener against Bowling Green and turned in an outstanding performance, recording 16 tackles (11 solo) and blocking a punt...was named the Big East's Defensive Player of the Week for his effort...logged double-digit tackle performances the next two games, including 11 versus Penn State and 10 versus Kent...continued his role as a special teams stalwart...was named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Boston College contest. **1998:** In his first active collegiate season, was a standout special teams player, earning Pittsburgh's Special Teams MVP award...lettered by playing in all 11 games...had 15 tackles (10 solo)...gave Pittsburgh early momentum against nationally ranked Syracuse, blocking an Orangemen punt that was knocked out of the end zone for a safety and 2-0 lead...that advantage would swell to 9-0 as the energized Panthers scored a TD on their subsequent offensive possession...Ponko also recovered a blocked punt by teammate Chiffon Allen against Syracuse and was named Special Teams Player of the Game by the coaching staff for his performance...had a season-high three tackles (two solo) in a 35-0 win over Akron. **High School:** Was one of the most highly regarded defensive backs in the WPIAL in 1996...was a standout two-sport athlete at Franklin Regional High in football and basketball...earned third-team All-State honors in football...named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Star squad...was selected Franklin Regional's MVP his senior season...selected to participate in the Foothills All-Star Classic...was a three-year football letterman for Coach Greg Botta...also earned three letters in basketball... selected first team All-Conference in basketball. **Personal:** Mark Albert Ponko, born 10/2/78, is the son of Duane and Bernadette Ponko...has one brother and one sister...is a cousin of former Pitt football star Russ Grimm, who went on to an All-Pro career with the Washington Redskins...business-finance major.



Ponko's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	10	5	0	15
1999	11/9	0.0	0	4	0	41	35	2-4	76
TOTAL	**22/9**	**0.0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**51**	**40**	**2-4**	**91**

QB 11 David Priestley*

6-4/205/Junior*, Los Alamitos, Calif.

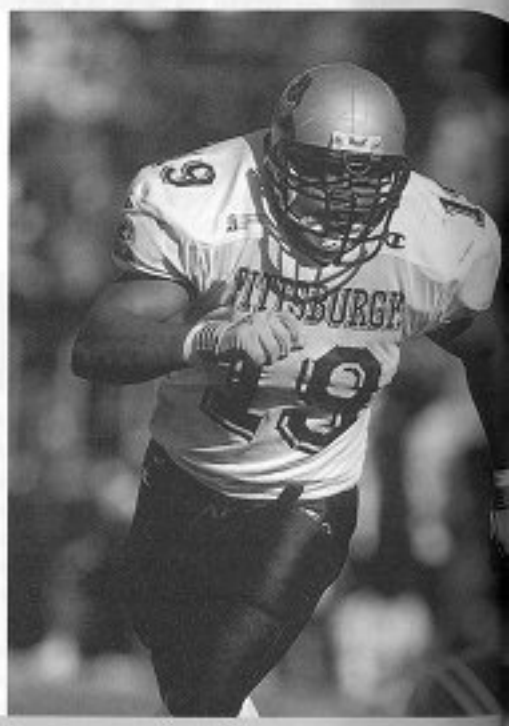
David Priestley will look to resume the form he displayed before a shoulder injury ended his season prematurely last year...had been one of the hottest quarterbacks in the nation before sustaining an injury to his right (throwing) shoulder early in Pittsburgh's Nov. 6 contest with Miami...the week prior, Priestley raised the nation's eyebrows by scorching Virginia Tech's touted defense for 407 yards passing..."He's a tough kid," said Hokies' All-America defensive end Corey Moore after Priestley's performance. "He did a good job of picking us apart. I'm not easily impressed, but he impressed me."...underwent offseason shoulder surgery and sat out of spring drills...is expected to be fully recovered by fall camp...the 1999 season marked his first active season of college football...transferred to Pittsburgh from Ohio State prior to the '98 season...sat out the year due to NCAA transfer rules...redshirted at Ohio State as a true freshman in 1997...highly accurate passer with excellent field vision...teamed with fellow quarterback John Turman, Priestley helped Pittsburgh pace the Big East and rank 33rd nationally in passing yards per game (240.4 avg.)..."David showed the most progress last year when he began to have a fuller understanding of our offensive system," said Pittsburgh head coach Walt Harris. "We're looking for him to build on that progress this season." **1999:** Played in nine games, starting four contests...completed 92-of-158 passes for 1,305 yards...threw six touchdowns with three interceptions...was perhaps the country's hottest quarterback during a midseason stretch that saw him average 357.7 passing yards over three games (versus Virginia Tech, Rutgers and Boston College)...completed 73-of-112 passes (.652) for 1,073 yards and six TDs with only one interception during that span...his hot streak came to an end, however, against Miami when he was injured at the end of the first quarter and would not return for the rest of the season..was named the Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week for two straight weeks for his performances against Rutgers (Oct. 23) and Virginia Tech (Nov. 1)...also was named the ECAC Offensive Player of the Week following both of those games...his passing efficiency rating of 136.3 ranked second in the Big East and 23rd nationally...threw for a Big East season-high 407 yards versus Virginia Tech, completing 28-of-46 passes with a 16-yard TD and no interceptions...Virginia Tech entered the game ranked first nationally in total defense and fourth in pass efficiency defense...his 407 yards passing marked the fourth most in school history and the 10th highest ever in the Big East...threw for 202 yards (on 11-of-17 passing) in the third quarter alone against the Hokies, sparking a Panthers rally...the Pittsburgh coaches named him both the offensive **and defensive** Player of the Game as he kept Virginia Tech off the field for all but 3:32 during the third quarter...at Rutgers, completed 25-of-36 passes for 375 yards and four touchdowns...at Boston College, came off the bench in the second quarter to throw for 291 yards and a TD on 20-of-30 passing...started the second half of the Syracuse game and dramatically rallied Pittsburgh...entered the contest in the second half with the Orangemen leading 24-0...led the Panthers to 17 unanswered points and a chance to tie the game in the final minutes but the rally fell just short...finished the contest 9-of-20 for 133 yards...his lone interception was a desperation heave into the end zone as time expired...started Pittsburgh's season opener against Bowling Green before giving way to John Turman for the next five games...resumed the starting role against Rutgers. **High School:** Enjoyed a heralded prep career at Brethren Christian (Calif.)...completed 156-of-312 passes (.500) for 2,088 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior in 1996...for his career he passed for 4,446 yards and 34 TDs...closed his high school career holding every Brethren Christian passing record...selected a high school All-American by numerous publications...earned two letters in football and one in baseball...played football under Coach Bruce Eien at Brethren Christian. **Personal:** David J. Priestley, born 7/11/79, is the son of Jackie Priestley and Steve Priestley...has one sister and two stepbrothers...majoring in media communications.

Priestley's Career Statistics ▼

Passing	G/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic. Rtg.
1999	9/4	158	92	.582	1,305	3	6	136.34

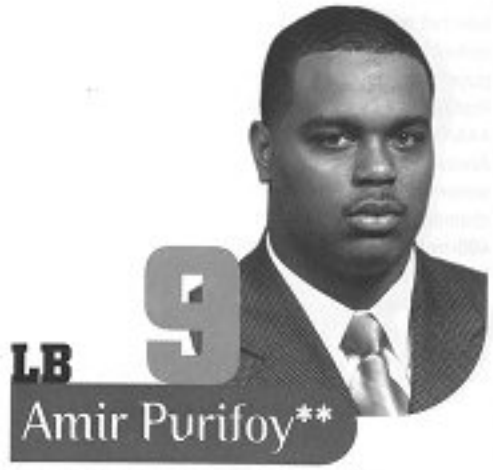
Priestley 1999 Game by Game

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Rush Att.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	5	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
@Penn State	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kent	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	3	2	0	24	0	2	-4	0
Syracuse	20	9	1	133	0	6	1	0
@Boston College	30	20	0	291	1	5	-32	0
@Rutgers	36	25	1	375	4	3	-15	0
Virginia Tech	46	28	0	407	1	10	-53	0
Miami	13	6	1	67	0	2	-1	0
Notre Dame	DNP							
@West Virginia	DNP							



Purifoy's Career Statistics ▼

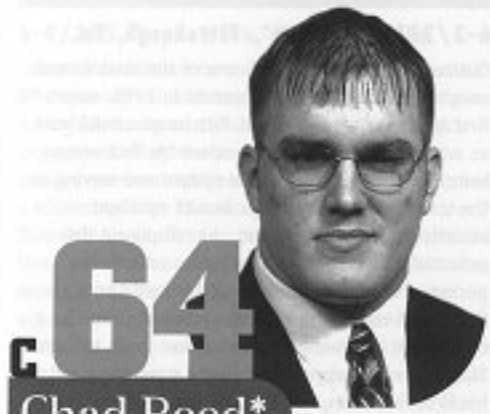
Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	10/0	1.0	0	2	1	32	23	4-13	55
1999	9/6	0.0	0	1	0	30	30	7-13	60
TOTAL	**19/6**	**1.0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**62**	**53**	**11-26**	**115**



LB 9 Amir Purifoy**

6-2/235/Junior, Homestead, Pa.

Amir Purifoy enters the 2000 season poised to have the most productive campaign of his Pittsburgh career...was one of the major positives of spring drills...named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, which is annually presented to the most improved players following spring practice...has been one of Pittsburgh's chief contributors at the Sam linebacker position the past two seasons but owns the versatility to contribute at middle linebacker as well...has experience calling the defensive signals...an intense player who boasts excellent physical tools..."For our whole coaching staff, Amir was a really pleasant surprise this spring," said linebackers coach David Blackwell. "He has played a lot of snaps during his career and he is at the point where it is time for him to step up. To his credit, he really did that this spring. His work ethic and intensity were great." **1999:** Played in nine games, starting six contests...was having a solid sophomore campaign until a knee injury (left) in the Virginia Tech contest (Oct. 30) limited his production for the balance of the year...missed two straight games (Miami and Notre Dame) due to the injury and played in a limited role in the Finale versus West Virginia, but still logged a career-best 60 tackles (30 solo)...had seven tackles for losses (minus 13) to finish third on the team (tied) in that category...had a career-high 16 tackles versus Penn State to help the Panthers yield just 65 yards rushing, the Nittany Lions' lowest regular-season total since 1990 at the time...also posted double-digit tackle performances with 13 stops (seven solo) versus Kent and 10 tackles (four solo) against Boston College. **1998:** Played in 10 games, starting two (Akron and Rutgers)...totaled 55 tackles (32 solo), including four for losses (minus 13) and one sack (minus six)...against West Virginia, returned his first career interception 17 yards for a touchdown...had a season-high 11 tackles (five solo) at Syracuse...had nine tackles, including a sack, versus Rutgers...had eight tackles (four solo) at Miami...missed the Boston College contest due to an ankle injury. **High School:** Was the most highly recruited linebacker in Western Pennsylvania as a senior at Steel Valley High...named a *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* All-American...rated among the top 40 linebackers in the country by *SuperPrep*...named one of the top 16 inside linebacker prospects nationally by Max Emfinger...eighth-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...first-team All-State selection...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* 1997 Player of the Year...selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" squad and the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 25" squad...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...totaled 336 tackles during his career...led Steel Valley as a senior with 111 total tackles, including 73 solo...also played fullback and rushed for more than 400 yards...team went undefeated during the regular season and advanced to the WPIAL quarterfinals...was a four-year letterman for Coach Ed Wehrer...also a two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Amir Dewitt Purifoy, born 5/11/80, is the son of Kenneth Shipman and Christina Purifoy...uncles, Donald and Bill Purifoy, starred at Tulsa and later played in the NFL...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.



C 64 Chad Reed*

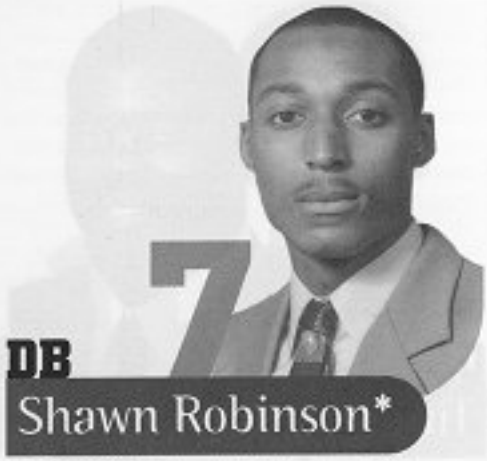
6-3/280/Sophomore, Greensburg, Pa.

Chad Reed is a promising offensive line prospect who proved he could step up when needed last year...lettered as a true freshman in 1999 in a reserve role...made his biggest contribution in the Kent victory...in that game he replaced starting center Jeff McCurley, who had to move to guard when Bryan Anderson went down with a concussion...Reed played the entire second half as the Panthers did not yield a sack...performed well during 2000 spring drills and ranked among the Panthers' most improved players..."We're very happy with the progress that Chad has made," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He really had a nice spring. As Chad continues to get stronger and gain more experience we expect his future to be bright."...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1998...entered '98 fall training camp as a freshman but injured his right shoulder on the very first day of drills...elected to postpone his enrollment at Pittsburgh until January so that he could participate in 1999 spring practice and preserve a redshirt season. **1999:** Played in four contests to letter as a true freshman. **High School:** Named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 25" squads...first team All-Quad South as a senior and honorable mention as a junior...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...three-time letterman for Coach John Bainbridge at Greater Latrobe High...nominated to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...vice president of Latrobe's Lettermen's Club...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Chad Christian Reed, born 8/12/80, is the son of Dale and Barbara Reed...has one brother and one sister...pre-education major.

OL 68 Timothy Robertson*

6-5/285/Senior*, East Orange, N.J.

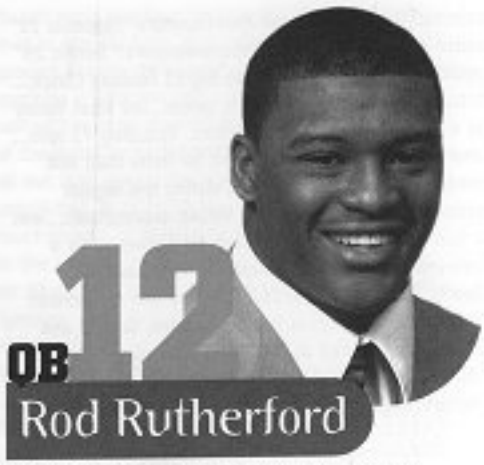
Timothy Robertson will look to add solid depth at the guard position in 2000...lettered last season in a reserve role and also logged time on special teams...consummate team player...worked at tight end in 1996 and 1997 before moving to the interior offensive line in 1998 to help fortify a unit that underwent significant graduation losses...redshirted as a true freshman in 1996..."Tim provides us with flexibility and depth," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He has a great knowledge of our system. As a fifth-year senior his experience is invaluable." **1999:** Earned his first collegiate letter, playing in five contests...worked as a reserve guard and saw action on special teams. **1998:** Made lone appearance in a 35-0 victory over Akron, seeing time at guard. **High School:** Selected second team All-County at Essex Catholic High...was a first-team All-Northern Hills Conference pick...was selected by league coaches as the No. 1 offensive lineman in the Northern Hills Conference...named first team All-Oranges...served as a team captain during his senior year...earned three letters in football for Coach Larry Schumacher...also lettered in track, basketball and tennis...was a member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Timothy John Robertson, born 8/8/78, is the son of Troy and Clara Robertson...has two brothers...communication and rhetoric major.



DB 7 Shawn Robinson*

6-1/180/Sophomore*, Warren, Ohio

Shawn Robinson returns to the secondary this season after working at wide receiver in 1999...made a strong impression this past spring and will be a chief candidate for a starting assignment at cornerback... "Shawn has nice tools," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He has very good change-of-direction skills and a natural backpedal. He might be the fastest of all of our cornerbacks."...has good hands and flexibility...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998...joined Pittsburgh as a cornerback but moved to wide receiver during '99 fall drills. **1999:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season...played in five contests, seeing time on special teams. **High School:** Two-year letterman for Coach Gary Barber at Warren Harding High...first team All-Trumbull County... First team All-Northeastern Ohio...First team All-Steel Valley Conference...played in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...also lettered in track and basketball. **Personal:** Robert DeShawn Robinson, born 12/6/79, is the son of Gilbert and Brenda Rucker...has two brothers and one sister...communication and rhetoric major.



QB 12 Rod Rutherford

6-3/215/Freshman*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quarterback Rod Rutherford, one of the state's most sought-after high school prospects in 1998, enters his first season of active duty at Pittsburgh...redshirted as a true freshman last year...spent his first season learning Walt Harris' offensive system and serving as the scout team quarterback...boasts excellent athleticism and a strong arm...has displayed the potential to be extremely dangerous outside the pocket...in the Blue-Gold Game this past spring, Rutherford was 4-of-14 for 55 yards and threw for a touchdown and two-point conversion (both to Lamar Slade)...had a sluggish start in the scrimmage, missing his first six passes, but finished well by connecting on four of his last eight attempts..."I think Rod's biggest area of improvement over the past year came in his confidence level," said Head Coach Walt Harris. "He believes that he can be a good quarterback. His maturity as a quarterback will continue to increase as his comprehension of our offense increases."...was a high school teammate of Panther defensive back Robb Butler at Pittsburgh's Perry Traditional Academy. **High School:** Named the *Associated Press* Pennsylvania High School Player of the Year following his senior season at Pittsburgh's Perry Traditional Academy... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* City League Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"... three-year starter at quarterback under Coach Gus Catanese...in 1998, finished with 2,262 yards in total offense and scored 14 touchdowns...completed 96-of-185 passes (.520) for 1,581 yards...rushed 112 times for 681 yards (6.1 avg.)...as a defensive back, intercepted seven passes in 1998 and had 19 career interceptions...for his career, completed 220-of-444 passes for 3,852 yards...*SuperPrep* All-American... listed as the sixth best "skill athlete" in the country by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* Dream Team, All-American and All-Eastern Region...*BlueChip Illustrated's* Hot 100... led team to two straight City League championships (1997 and 1998) and the 1997 Class AAA state championship game...team had a 33-6 record (.846) during his career and two state playoff berths... selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also ranked as one of Western Pennsylvania's top basketball players, averaging 18.7 points per game...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* City League "Fabulous Five" and Class AAAA/AAA All-Section honoree...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 10"...went out for track and field as a senior and captured the City League 200-meter championship...also ran on the City League champion 400-meter relay team. **Personal:** Roderick Rutherford, born 12/12/80, is the son of Judith Rutherford... pre-law major.

OL 71 Jon Schall

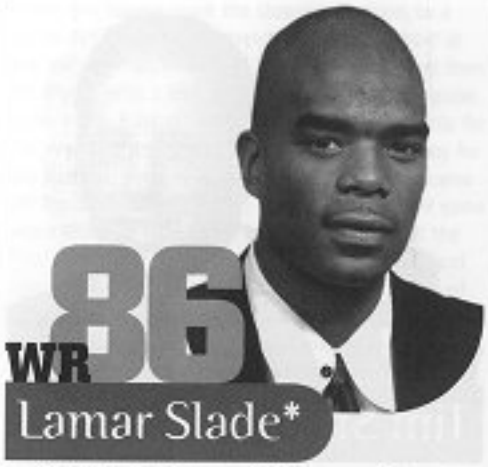
6-4/295/Freshman, Cincinnati, Ohio

Following an impressive spring, Jon Schall enters fall camp as a strong candidate for the starting left guard position...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1999... suffered a knee injury (left) during '99 fall drills and elected to re-enroll in mid-year to preserve a redshirt season...enters the 2000 season as a true freshman... "We threw a lot at Jon during the spring and he did a nice job of responding," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "We are very pleased with his progress and feel he has a strong shot at being a starter when the season begins." **High School:** Three-time All-Division, including first-team honors as a senior and junior at Turpin High...first team All-Cincinnati...two-time All-Southwestern Ohio...second team All-State...Turpin's Most Valuable Offensive Player...*Cincinnati Post* "Most Heavily Recruited Senior"...team captain...blocking efficiency graded at 86 percent as a senior...three-year starter...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...nominated to play in the Cincinnati East-West All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Bob Berta...also lettered once in track and field and basketball...named basketball team's Most Improved Player as a junior... Honor Roll. **Personal:** Jonathan Francois Schall, born 8/5/81, is the son of Daniel and Lucie Schall...has one sister...undecided major.

DL 66 Penny Semaia

6-5/315/Freshman*, Utica, N.Y.

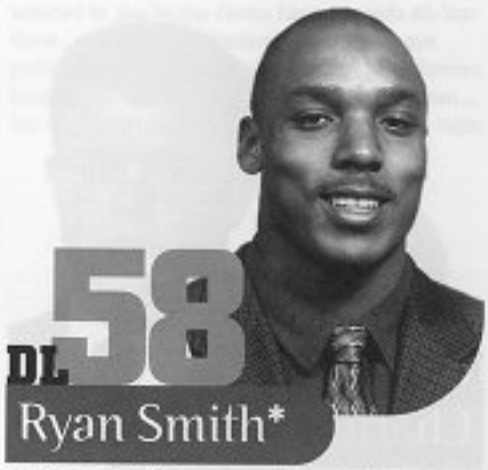
Entering his redshirt freshman season, Penny Semaia could be a vital cog on Pittsburgh's defensive front in 2000...worked at offensive guard as a true frosh last year but was moved to defensive tackle prior to spring drills...was very receptive to his position change and dedicated himself both on and off the field to making a smooth transition..."Penny has been a very diligent student of the game in learning defensive line play," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "He has put in a lot of hours in the film room. He really loves to play football and has great desire." **High School:** First team All-State at Proctor High...three-time All-Conference...first team All-Mohawk Valley...first team All-Central New York...New York State Golden 50 All-Star Team...Proctor's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman...three-year starter...helped team qualify for the postseason in 1998 for the first time in school history...selected to play in the John Arcaro Classic and the New York vs. New Jersey Governor's Bowl... earned three letters under Coach Guy Puleo...also earned two letters in track and field. **Personal:** Penny Semaia, born 11/8/81, is the son of Toaiva Semaia... has four brothers and two sisters...undecided major.



WR 86 Lamar Slade*

6-4/205/Sophomore, Yorktown, Va.

Lamar Slade will look for continued improvement in 2000 after gaining valuable experience as a reserve receiver during his freshman season...at 6-4, is Pittsburgh's biggest returning receiver...enters fall camp as the primary reserve at split end behind Antonio Bryant...had a scrimmage-high four receptions for 21 yards in the Blue-Gold Game with two touchdown catches (eight and three yards)...also caught a two-point conversion...has exceptional hands, perhaps the best on the team, according to offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach J.D. Brookhart...also has good ball skills..."Lamar has become a much more complete player over the past year," said Brookhart. "He has really focused on his assignments and the details of the offense. We're excited about him and what he can contribute this year." **1999:** Played in nine games to earn his first collegiate letter... totaled seven receptions for 73 yards (10.4 avg.)...had a season-long reception of 17 yards versus Miami... caught a season-high two passes for 21 yards at West Virginia. **High School:** Spent prep season at Fork Union Military Academy in 1998...led team with 37 catches for 390 yards (10.5 avg.) and six touchdowns...prior to Fork Union, attended Tabb High in Yorktown, Va. ...three-year starter at Tabb...as a senior earned second team All-State, first team All-District and first team All-Region...second team All-District as a junior... three-year letterman under Coach Charlie Hovis...also lettered in basketball and was a first-team All-District selection. **Personal:** Lamar Alfred Slade, born 8/11/80, is the son of Larry and Pamela Slade...has one brother and one sister...brother Chris is a linebacker with the New England Patriots...undecided major.



DL 58 Ryan Smith*

6-4/255/Sophomore*, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ryan Smith will be a prime candidate for the starting defensive end position vacated by graduated three-year starter Julian Graham...served as Graham's backup last season as a redshirt freshman...is an outstanding athlete with good quickness...has reaped major benefits under the guidance of Buddy Morris, Pittsburgh's strength and conditioning coach, and has displayed great dedication to his offseason training... has been named a "Chairman of the Board" each of the last two years for his commitment during winter conditioning..."Ryan works extremely hard," said defensive ends coach Curtis Bray. "He is what you want in a body — athletic, strong and quick. We're looking for him to continue to improve and get bigger."...athleticism made him a staple on special teams last year...a linebacker in high school, Smith moved to defensive end upon joining the Panthers and spent 1998 as a redshirt. **1999:** Played in nine games, missing the season's initial two contests (Bowling Green and Penn State) due to an ankle sprain (right) sustained in the final scrimmage of training camp...totaled 24 tackles (16 solo) on the year...had three tackles for losses (minus 10) and one pass breakup...had a season-high five tackles (three solo) at West Virginia...was a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills. **High School:** Lauded by the *Philadelphia Daily News* as the best player to come out of Roxborough High in the last two decades...First team All-Public League...first team All-City...selected to the *Daily News* All-Area team... led team in tackles, averaging 11 per game... also played offensive guard in high school...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...started all four years under Coach Cliff Hubbard...team captain as a junior and senior...also was a track and field standout, earning three letters. **Personal:** Ryan R. Smith, born 7/29/80, is the son of Norman and Marcia McCall...has two brothers and two sisters...English writing major.

Slade's Career Statistics ▼

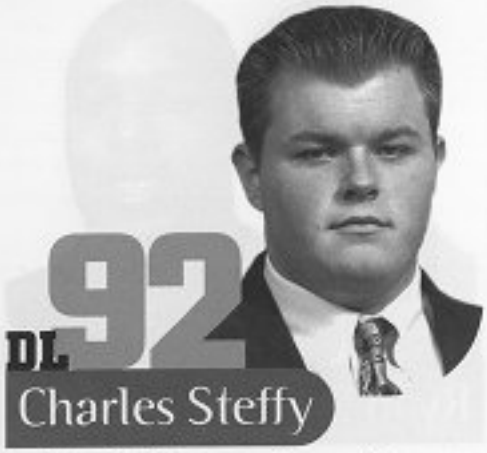
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1999	9/0	7	73	10.4	17	0	0

Slade 1999 Game by Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	1	7	0
@Penn State	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0
Temple	1	14	0
Syracuse	DNP		
@Boston College	1	11	0
@Rutgers	1	3	0
Virginia Tech	DNP		
Miami	1	17	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	2	21	0

Smith's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	16	8	3-10	24



DL 92 Charles Steffy

6-2/295/Sophomore*, Verona, Pa.

Charles Steffy enters his third season as a walk-on defensive lineman with the Panthers...has worked at both the defensive tackle and nose tackle positions...a dedicated and intelligent player...saw a lot of action in the 2000 Blue-Gold Game this past spring after Darrell McMurray went down with an injury...played very well according to defensive tackles coach Bob Junko..."Charlie is a big team contributor," said Junko. "He will do whatever you want him to do. He has a tremendous heart."...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998. **High School:** Earned two letters for Coach Jake Cappa at Riverview High...two-time first team All-Conference...first team *Valley News Dispatch* All-Star...Riverview captain as a senior...helped team to its first ever WPIAL championship (Class A) in 1997...member of the South squad in the NAFCA All-Star Game...earned one letter in track and field. **Personal:** Charles B. Steffy, born 1/11/80, is the son of David and Lila Steffy...has one brother and one sister...was raised in California but moved to Verona, Pa., prior to his junior year in high school...pre-information science major.

WR 87 Tim Stein**

5-8/180/Senior, Upper St. Clair, Pa.

Tim Stein has served valuable and diverse roles during his Pittsburgh career...has lettered each of the past two seasons, contributing as the team's primary holder and as a reserve punt returner...also is a valued member of the receiving corps...excellent hands make him a highly reliable holder...has great desire and hustle...joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on for the 1997 season...dedication was rewarded prior to the 1999 season when he was put on scholarship by Walt Harris...suffered a broken collarbone during 2000 spring drills but is expected to be fully recovered for fall camp...runs very disciplined routes..."Tim is an asset because he is a very knowledgeable receiver," said offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart. "He can play any position. He is probably our best bump-and-run release guy." **1999:** Played in all 11 games to earn his second letter...primary contributions came as the starting holder but also saw reserve duty as a punt returner...returned four punts for 25 yards (6.2 avg.)...had a season and career-long return of 15 yards against Kent. **1998:** Earned his first letter, appearing in all 11 games...was the team's primary holder for placekicks...also was the starting punt returner for the season's first five games...was displaced by Hank Poteat in that capacity for five straight games beginning with the Oct. 17 Rutgers contest...resumed the starting role for the season-finale against West Virginia when Poteat was out due to injury...on the year returned 15 punts for 91 yards, a 6.1 average...had a long return of 12 yards versus Villanova. **High School:** Was an All-Conference defensive back for Jim Render at Upper St. Clair...lettered one year in football and one year in baseball...a High Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Timothy K. Stein, born 3/29/78, is the son of Robert and Sandra Stein...has two brothers...history major.

Stein's Career Statistics ▼

Punt Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1998	15	91	6.1	12	0
1999	4	25	6.2	15	0
TOTAL	**19**	**116**	**6.1**	**15**	**0**

Stein 1999 Game by Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Punt Ret.	Yds.
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	0
@Penn State	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	1	15
Temple	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0
@Boston College	0	0	0	0	0
@Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	3	10
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0

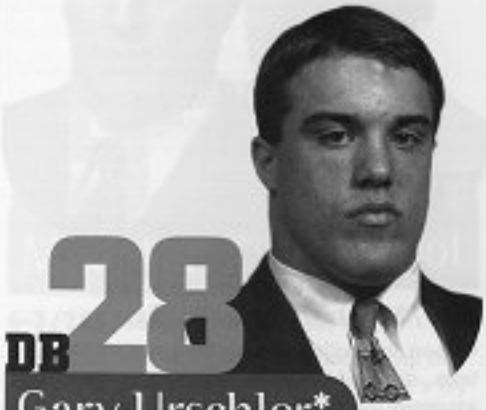
Stein 1998 Game by Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Punt Ret.	Yds.
Villanova	0	0	0	2	19
Penn State	0	0	0	2	9
@Virginia Tech	0	0	0	3	12
Akron	0	0	0	3	17
@North Carolina	0	0	0	3	24
Rutgers	0	0	0	1	2
@Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0
@Miami	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	1	8

QB 10 John Turman*

6-4/220/Senior*, Walnut Creek, Calif.

John Turman will again vie for the starting quarterback duties he held for most of last season...displayed flashes of brilliance last year — his first active season of Division I football...stepped up well in some of Pittsburgh's biggest games, orchestrating the Panthers' historic victory over Notre Dame and their near-upset of Penn State...teamed with fellow quarterback David Priestley, Turman helped Pittsburgh pace the Big East and rank 33rd nationally in passing yards per game (240.4 avg.) in 1999...made significant strides during the offseason from both a knowledge and confidence standpoint...performed well during 2000 spring drills and was considered one of the team's most improved players by the Panthers' coaching staff...has a good arm and is also a deceptive runner..."John worked diligently during the offseason, putting in a lot of time in the film room," said Head Coach Walt Harris. "It was evident during spring drills that he was a much more confident and knowledgeable player. He has made himself a better football player."...joined Pittsburgh as a junior college transfer in 1998...did not have the benefit of spring drills so ultimately redshirted. **1999:** Played in all 11 games, starting seven contests...threw for 1,301 yards, completing 92-of-192 passes (.479)...threw 10 touchdowns with nine interceptions...perhaps had his best outing at Penn State when he nearly led the Panthers to a stunning upset...completed 19-of-35 passes for a career-high 316 yards with two touchdowns and an interception against the Nittany Lions...in a vote by the covering media, was selected the winner of the Coogan Award, which is presented to the Most Valuable Player of the Pittsburgh-Penn State game...his selection marked the first time in 10 years the game's MVP award was given to a member of the losing team...was named the Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (with Virginia Tech's Michael Vick) after completing 77 percent of his passes (10-of-13) for 196 yards and a career-high four touchdowns in less than three quarters against Temple...his TD passes covered 16, 50, 27 and 22 yards to spark Pittsburgh to a 55-24 rout of the Owls...also was named the ECAC Player of the Week for his Temple performance...in the final game ever at Pitt Stadium, helped lift the Panthers to a stirring 37-27 upset of Notre Dame by throwing for 231 yards on 10-of-27 passing, including touchdown strikes of nine and 28 yards to Antonio Bryant...actually began the season as the primary reserve after a closely contested battle with David Priestley in fall camp...came off the bench in the second quarter of the season opener against Bowling Green and helped spark the sluggish Panthers to a 30-10 victory...with Pittsburgh leading only 10-7 at the half, Turman scored on a one-yard sneak and then hit Bryant with a 26-yard TD strike to blow the game open in the third period...assumed the starting role for the next five games before giving way to Priestley for the Rutgers, Virginia Tech and Miami contests...came off the bench in the second quarter of the Miami game when Priestley went down to injury and started the final two games of the year against Notre Dame and West Virginia. **At Los Medanos (1996-97):** Enjoyed a standout junior college career...35th-ranked junior college prospect and the fourth-ranked quarterback in the country by *SuperPrep*...named a junior college All-American by Max Emfinger...1997 Mid-Empire Conference Most Valuable Offensive Player...North California All-Region I honoree...passed for more than 3,000 yards and had 27 touchdown passes in two seasons at Los Medanos...completed 154-of-324 passes for 1,994 yards and 15 touchdowns, while directing team to the 1997 Mid-Empire Conference championship game. **High School:** Three-year letterman under Coach Jim Fuller at Las Lomas High...All-League honoree...selected to play in the Contra Costa Alameda All-Star Game...also a two-year letterman and All-League performer in basketball. **Personal:** Johnny Jack Turman, born 9/19/77, is the son of John and Vicki Turman...has four sisters and one brother...social sciences major.



DB 28 Gary Urschler*

5-10/195/Sophomore, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gary Urschler enters his second season as a walk-on member of the Panthers...will work to provide quality depth at strong safety...found his niche on special teams last year and earned his first collegiate letter...very aggressive and plays with a lot of desire...was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the Panther coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning...an outstanding student, Urschler was named to the 1999 Big East All-Academic Football Team..."Gary plays with a lot of desire and is a great worker," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He can help our football team, both defensively and on special teams. He is a smart player who can hit you." **1999:** Played in 10 games to earn his first letter...had two tackles (one solo) on the season, with each of those stops occurring in the Panthers' 38-15 win over Rutgers...missed only the season's opening contest versus Bowling Green. **High School:** Earned three letters for North Allegheny High coach Jim Rankin...helped team to WPIAL championship game as a junior...team captain as a senior...also lettered in baseball. **Personal:** Gary Michael Urschler, Jr., born 8/11/79, is the son of Gary and Janice Urschler, Sr...has one brother and one sister...uncle played football at William & Mary...business major.

Turman's Career Statistics ▼

Passing	G/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic. Rtg.
1999	11/7	192	92	.479	1,301	9	10	112.65

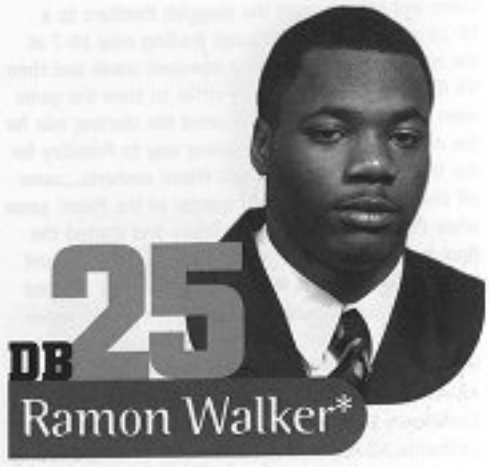
Turman 1999 Game by Game

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Rush Att.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	17	7	0	107	1	6	5	1
@Penn State	35	19	1	316	2	6	-3	0
Kent	25	12	2	110	0	0	0	0
Temple	13	10	1	196	4	3	13	0
Syracuse	7	2	0	9	0	6	14	0
@Boston College	10	8	0	55	0	3	18	0
@Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	5	1	0	20	0	1	-6	0
Miami	22	10	1	101	0	13	24	0
Notre Dame	27	10	2	231	2	6	19	0
@West Virginia	31	13	2	156	1	7	-30	0

FB 29 Joe Vaglia*

5-10/210/Junior*, Apollo, Pa.

Walk-on Joe Vaglia enters his third year with the team...distinguished himself this past spring with his aggressive and hard-hitting play...will look to contribute on the special teams this year...initially joined the team as a walk-on in 1997...sat out the next season before returning to the team in 1999...a favorite among the coaches because of his work ethic and attitude..."Joe is going to hit you," said running backs coach Kenny Carter. "Joe hits people as hard as anyone we have that plays running back in this program and his teammates really respect that. He is a true team guy who is going to be a contributor one way or another." **1999:** Played in two games, appearing in the Rutgers and Temple contests. **1997:** Joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on...lettered as a special teams player...had one tackle (against Rutgers). **High School:** Earned three letters in football under Coach Larry Kunselman at Kiski Area High...All-Conference honoree...also a four-year letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Joseph M. Vaglia, born 9/10/78, is the son of Joseph and Michelle Vaglia...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.



DB 25 Ramon Walker*

6-0/195/Sophomore*, Akron, Ohio

All-America Candidate
Jim Thorpe Award Candidate

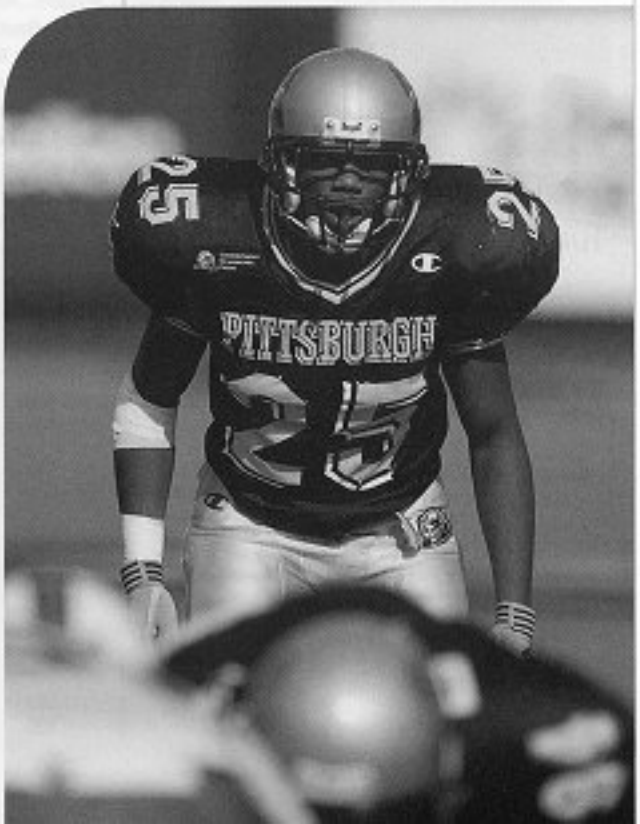
RAMON WALKER'S 2000 PRESEASON NATIONAL HONORS

Collegefootballnews.com All-American (first team)
***Street & Smith's* All-American (second team)**
***Street & Smith's* Thorpe Award List**
***Football News* All-American (second team)**
***Athlon* All-American (third team)**
***The Sporting News* No. 5 Free Safety in Nation**

Pittsburgh free safety Ramon Walker might best be described as a Tomahawk Cruise Missile in a football helmet...a devastating hitter, Walker emphatically conveyed that he is one of the country's rising defensive stars in just his redshirt freshman season in 1999..."Walker is a great player who can come up and knock you out," said ESPN college football analyst Kirk Herbstreit..."Ramon doesn't just like to hit," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads, "he **thrives** on it."...was named first team All-Big East, holding the distinction of being the only freshman on the first team defensive unit...was also the first freshman defensive back to ever earn All-Big East honors in the conference's history...named a first-team selection on both *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team and *Football News* All-Freshman Team...was the most decorated Pittsburgh freshman since defensive lineman Keith Hamilton (now a member of the New York Giants) earned numerous honors following his frosh campaign in 1989...led Pittsburgh with 131 tackles (84 solo), the fifth-most in the Big East and the most by a conference defensive back...Walker's tackle total was a Pittsburgh freshman record and the most by a Panther player since 1987 when All-America linebacker Ezekial Gadson logged 137 as a senior...should he maintain his current pace, Walker could become the all-time leading tackler in Pittsburgh and Big East history...received the inaugural "BAT Award" — an engraved Louisville Slugger baseball bat — from the Pittsburgh coaching staff for having the most big hits during the 1999 season...very instinctive player who excels at tracking the football...quick and explosive...good ball skills...an All-America and Jim Thorpe Award candidate in 2000...product of the same high school (John R. Buchtel High) as redshirt freshman Darrell McMurray and incoming frosh Brandon Hayes...missed the last five workouts of 2000 spring drills (including the Blue-Gold Game) with a right shoulder injury...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998. **1999:** Started all 11 games at free safety...logged double-digit tackle performances in nine of 11 games on the way to a team-leading and Pittsburgh freshman-record 131 tackles...stood tall in the Panthers' biggest contests...keyed Pittsburgh's historic upset of Notre Dame with a pair of momentous plays...stripped a Notre Dame running back of the ball and returned it six yards to give Pittsburgh possession at the Irish 29...three plays later Pittsburgh scored a TD to go up 27-17 late in the third...then in the fourth period, Walker put a jarring hit on a receiver just as a pass arrived, popping the ball into the arms of Pitt teammate Scott McCurley...the turnover set up Pittsburgh's final TD drive, which clinched the win...had a season-high 16 tackles (12 solo) versus Miami as well as two passes defended and his first career interception...had 14 tackles three times, including the Bowling Green, Penn State and Syracuse contests...had 13 tackles three times (Kent, Temple and Boston College)...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Player of the Game for the defensive and special teams units after his performance in the Syracuse contest...also named the coaches' Defensive Player of the Game for the Bowling Green, Penn State, Miami and Notre Dame games. **High School:** Walker was one of the top defensive players in the state of Ohio out of John R. Buchtel High...Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...Northeast Ohio Player of the Year...All-County and All-City...had an impressive 17 quarterback sacks and 29 tackles for losses as a senior...blocked three punts...also excelled on offense, rushing for 1,200 yards on 126 carries as a tailback...played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned two letters under Coach Claude Brown...helped John R. Buchtel to two state championship games. **Personal:** Ramon D. Walker, born 11/8/79, is the son of Anthony Hawkins and the grandson of Alberta Walker...has one brother...administration of justice major.

"Walker is a great player who can come up and KNOCK YOU OUT."

KIRK HERBSTREIT
ESPN College Football Analyst



Walker's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	11/11	1.0	1	7	1	84	47	5-19	131

Walker 1999 Game by Game

Game	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
Bowling Green	0	0	1	0	9	5	0	14
@Penn State	0	0	1	0	9	5	2-5	14
Kent	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	13
Temple	0	0	1	0	8	5	0	13
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
@Boston College	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	13
@Rutgers	1	0	0	0	3	3	1-9	6
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	6	4	1-3	10
Miami	0	0	2	1	12	4	0	16
Notre Dame	0	1	2	0	5	3	0	8
@West Virginia	0	0	0	0	7	3	1-2	10

Ramon Walker – Frosh Phenom

In just his first season, Ramon Walker recorded 131 tackles, the most by a Pittsburgh player in 12 years. Should he maintain his current pace, Walker would break the Pittsburgh record for career tackles. He also would become the NCAA's all-time leading tackler among defensive backs as well as the Big East's top career tackler (all positions).

Pittsburgh Career Tackles List

No.	Name	Solo	Asst.	Total	Needs
1.	Arnie Weatherington (1973-76)	276	201	477	347
2.	Hugh Green (1977-80)	273	168	441	311
3.	Tom Tumulty (1991-95)	249	164	413	283
25.	Gary Burley (1973-74)	127	92	219	89
—	**RAMON WALKER (1999-)**	**84**	**47**	**131**	

NCAA All-Time Career Tacklers – Defensive Backs

No.	Name	Solo	Asst.	Total	Needs
1.	Tyrone Carter (Minnesota, 1996-99)	397	114	511	381
2.	Mike Staid (Tulane, 1991-94)	274	207	481	351
3.	Omar Stoutmire (Fresno State, 1993-96)	252	206	458	328
4.	Rod Woodson (Purdue, 1983-86)	320	125	445	315
—	**RAMON WALKER (PITTSBURGH, 1999-)**	**84**	**47**	**131**	

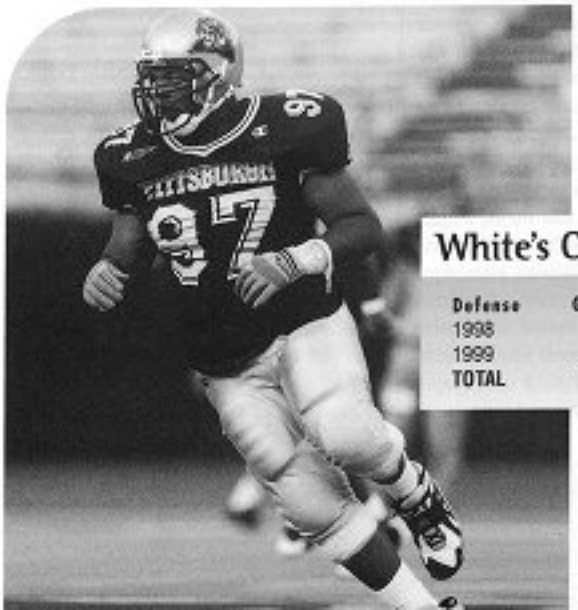
Big East All-Time Career Tacklers – All Positions

No.	Name	Solo	Asst.	Total	Needs
1.	Stephen Boyd (Boston College, 1991-94)	282	227	509	379
2.	Antwaune Ponds (Syracuse, 1994-97)	285	157	442	312
3.	Lance Johnstone (Temple, 1992-95)	284	138	422	292
4.	George DelRicco (Virginia Tech, 1992-95)	205	194	399	269
—	**RAMON WALKER (PITTSBURGH, 1999-)**	**84**	**47**	**131**	

DL 97 Mike White**

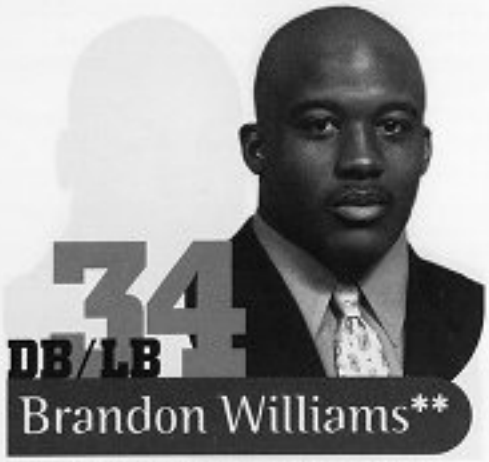
6-3/285/Senior, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mike White, who has logged significant playing time each of the last two years, Figures to again be a key player on Pittsburgh's defensive front in 2000...has experience playing both nose and defensive tackle... had his junior year cut short due to a knee injury (right), forcing him to miss the year's final two games... sat out all of 2000 spring drills but is expected to be fully recovered for fall camp..."Mike is tough," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "We're looking for him to stay healthy and be a key contributor. Mike does a great job in our goal-line package. We'll need his experience this year."...joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on in 1997 after transferring from Indiana University of Pa....sat out the '97 season due to the NCAA transfer rule...has since been put on scholarship by Head Coach Walt Harris. **1999:** Played in nine games, starting five contests at nose tackle...totaled 24 tackles (12 solo) on the year...had a career-high six tackles (four solo) in the Virginia Tech game... suffered a right knee injury in the Nov. 6 Miami contest that sidelined him for the final two games (Notre Dame and West Virginia) of the year. **1998:** Played in eight games to letter in his first active season at Pittsburgh...had five total tackles (three solo)...had 1.5 quarterback sacks (minus 20 yards) and one quarterback hurry...had a season-high three tackles (two solo) in the Akron game, including a 12-yard sack...had a shared sack for minus eight yards against Virginia Tech. **High School:** Led Penn Hills High to a 15-0 record and the 1995 PIAA Quad-A state championship...three-time All-Conference... All-State...Honorable Mention All-American by *USA Today*...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned four letters for Coach Neil Gordon...also a three-time letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Michael Joseph White, born 7/13/77, is the son of JoAnne and Michael White... administration of justice major.



White's Career Statistics ▼

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	8/0	1.5	0	1	0	3	2	2-20	5
1999	9/5	0.0	0	0	0	12	12	1-1	24
TOTAL	**17/5**	**1.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**15**	**14**	**3-21**	**29**



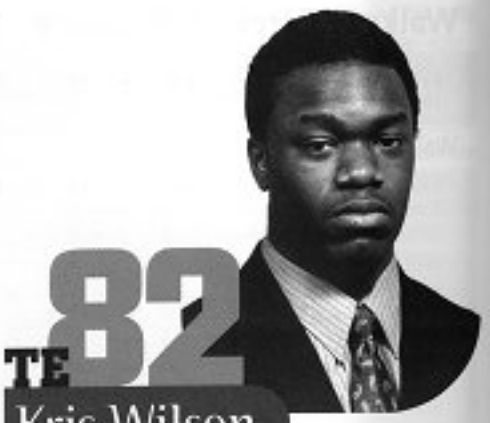
34 DB/LB Brandon Williams**

6-0/225/Junior, New Kensington, Pa.

A tailback his first two years at Pittsburgh, Brandon Williams will move to defense this season where he will contribute at either strong safety or linebacker...was a starter at tailback as a true freshman but playing time diminished in 1999 with the emergence of All-Big East performer Kevan Barlow and Nick Goings..."Brandon took to defense enthusiastically this past spring," said defensive coordinator Paul Rhoads. "He was very aggressive and physical, which was encouraging. He is really dedicated to making an impact at safety." **1999:** Played in all 11 games, serving mostly on special teams...collected three tackles...also totaled two kick returns for 22 yards, including a 12-yarder versus Syracuse and a 10-yard return versus Notre Dame...had one rush for a loss of three yards (versus Syracuse). **1998:** Played in all 11 contests at tailback, starting nine...carried 110 times for 394 yards (3.6 avg.) and two touchdowns...caught six passes for 48 yards (8.0 avg.)...with the loss of its top two tailbacks from 1997, Pittsburgh did not have the luxury of bringing Williams along slowly in his first collegiate season...became only the second true freshman to start at tailback for the Panthers in a season-opening contest when he started against Villanova...the legendary Tony Dorsett was the first when he started against Georgia in the 1973 opener...Williams missed his only starts against Rutgers and Syracuse...rushed for a season-high 106 yards on 27 carries against Temple, the first 100-yard performance of his career...also scored two touchdowns versus the Owls...had 65 yards on 17 carries against Boston College. **High School:** Rushed for 4,214 career yards on 414 carries (10.2 avg.) at Valley High...totaled 1,945 yards on 196 carries (a 9.9 average) as a senior...finished his career as the WPIAL's 16th all-time leading rusher...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* Player of the Year...*Valley News Dispatch's* Player of the Year...member of the *Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous 22"...a *PrepStar* All-American and "Dream Team" Running Back...*SuperPrep* Northeast Region Offensive Player of the Year...listed by *SuperPrep* as one of the top 50 prospects in the country and second-rated prospect in Pennsylvania...named to Max Emfinger's All-America team...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also played linebacker at Valley...earned three letters under Coach Ray White...also earned three track and field letters...High Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Michael Edward Williams, born 8/4/80, is the son of Henderson Thomas and Cheryl Williams...has one sister...cousin, David Kilpatrick, played football at the University of Washington...business major.

Williams' Career Statistics ▼

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	11/9	110	394	3.6	24	2	12
1999	11/0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	0
TOTAL	**22/9**	**111**	**391**	**3.5**	**24**	**2**	**12**
Receiving	**G/GS**	**Rec.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**Long**	**TDs**	**Pts.**
1998	11/9	6	48	8.0	27	0	0
1999	11/0	0	0	—	—	0	0
TOTAL	**22/9**	**6**	**48**	**8.0**	**27**	**0**	**0**



TE 82 Kris Wilson

6-3/230/Freshman*, Lancaster, Pa.

After redshirting as a true freshman in 1999, Kris Wilson will look to make an impact at the tight end position this year...excellent quickness and footwork...made solid strides during the spring...a standout receiver in high school, Wilson boasts strong potential in the passing game..."Kris does a great job in his route execution, catching the football and what he does after the catch," said tight ends coach Bob Ligashesky. "He will allow us to create some matchups in the passing game." **High School:** Earned first team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 as both a linebacker and wide receiver at J.P. McCaskey High...second team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 at tight end as a junior...league's Wide Receiver of the Year...averaged an incredible 26.0 yards per catch as a senior with 36 receptions for 936 yards and 10 touchdowns...defensively, had 111 tackles, seven sacks, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...J.P. McCaskey team captain...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and Lancaster County All-Star Game...three-year letterman under coaches Scott Feldman (senior) and Jack Neal (junior and sophomore)...also lettered twice in basketball and once in baseball...1998 district track finalist in the triple jump. **Personal:** Kristopher Wilson, born 8/22/81, is the son of Nathan and Deborah Gadsden...has two brothers and one sister...brother Avery played basketball at Bucknell...business major.

OL Justin Belarski

6-3/260
Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield H.S.

Second team All-State...first team All-Southwest Ohio...First team All-Cincinnati...first team All-County ...first team All-Conference...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Region...*Rivals100.com* Top 100 offensive lineman list (national)...three-year starter on the offensive line... led team to its conference championship and the state playoffs with an 8-2 record as a senior...team captain...selected to play in the Cincinnati East-West All-Star Game...three-time Greater Miami Conference All-Academic Football Team honoree...also named to the GMC All-Academic Track and Field Team...earned three football letters under Coach Tom Grippa... lettered once in track and field...National Honor Society. **Personal:** Justin Matthew Belarski, born 11/14/81, is the son of George Belarski...father also attended the University of Pittsburgh...has three brothers...plans to major in education.

OL Mark Caldwell

6-6/315
Mount Airy, Md./Linganore H.S.

First team All-State...first team All-Area...All-Conference...*All-Frederick News Post*...*All-Mount Airy Gazette*...All-Metro...selected to play in the Maryland Big 33 All-Star Game and the Baltimore Touchdown Club All-Metro vs. All-City Game...two-year starter at offensive tackle...helped team to consecutive runner-up finishes in the Central Maryland Conference... *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region...played in the Baltimore vs. Metropolitan All-Star Game...earned two letters under Coach Bill McIntosh. **Personal:** Mark Christopher Caldwell, born 4/7/82, is the son of Jana and Winfield Caldwell...has one brother...plans to major in business.

OL Saul Freund

6-7/305
Somerville, N.J./Somerville H.S.

Two-time All-State (third team)...two-time first team All-County, All-Area and All-League...three-year starter on offensive line...two-way starter on offensive and defensive lines as a senior...logged 27 straight career starts before missing the last five games of the 1999 season with a broken foot...Somerville High compiled a 25-7 record (.781) during his career, advancing to the state title game in 1999 and state semifinals in 1998...*PrepStar* All-American and All-East Region... 11th-ranked offensive lineman in East Region by *PrepStar*...*SuperPrep* All-American (preseason)...37th-ranked offensive lineman in the country by *SuperPrep* (preseason issue)...14th-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...23rd-ranked offensive lineman in the country by *Rivals100.com*...listed among the top 100 prospects in the Atlantic East region by *Rivals100.com*...team captain...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl...earned three letters under Coach Kevin Carty...also lettered in track and field. **Personal:** Saul J. Freund, born 2/6/82, is the son of Debra and Howard Freund...has one brother...plans to major in information science.

DB Tyrone Gilliard

5-10/170
Princeton, W.Va./Princeton H.S.

Three-time All-State honoree, earning first team as a senior and junior and second-team honors as a sophomore...three-time first team All-Area...three-time first team All-Conference...three-year starter at free safety and tailback...rushed for 1,260 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 7.1 yards per carry...had 16 receptions for 300 yards (18.8 avg.) as a senior...defensively, had 118 tackles (50 solo)... rushed for 3,792 yards with 62 touchdowns during his career...totaled eight interceptions over his junior and senior seasons...led team to the state playoffs as a senior...*PrepStar* All-East Region...selected to play in the North-South All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Ted Spadaro...also a three-year letterman in basketball and track and field. **Personal:** Tyrone Lee Gilliard, born 1-11-82, is the son of Rhonda and Ernest Gilliard...has two sisters...plans to major in administration of justice.

DL Brandon Hayes

6-4/255
Akron, Ohio/John R. Buchtel H.S.

Two-time All-State (second team)...two-time first team All-Northeast Ohio, All-County and All-League... three-year starter and four-year letterman...started three years at defensive end and two years at offensive tackle...had 51 solo tackles, eight sacks and two fumble recoveries (including one for a touchdown) as a senior...36th-ranked defensive end in the country by *Rivals100.com*...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Region... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...helped John R. Buchtel High to four league championships, three state playoff berths and a record of 37-12 (.755) during his career...joins fellow Buchtel products Ramon Walker, a sophomore defensive back, and Darrell McMurray, a redshirt freshman defensive lineman, at Pittsburgh... earned four letters under Coach Claude Brown...also lettered three times in basketball. **Personal:** Brandon Hayes, born 6/29/82, is the son of Threse and Leroy Hayes...has two brothers.

QB Pat Hoderny

6-6/220
Erie, Pa./McDowell H.S.

Two-time first team All-Allegheny Football Conference... Two-time first team All-Erie Metro League...Two-year starter and three-year letterman...completed 110-of-199 passes (.553) for 1,545 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior...threw for 1,746 yards and 14 TDs as a junior...*PrepStar* All-American and All-East Region...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...29th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*Rivals100.com* Top 100 quarterbacks list (national)...earned three letters under Coach Jon Cacchione. **Personal:** Pat D. Hoderny, born 8/28/81, is the son of Mary and Dave Hoderny...has two brothers and two sisters...plans to major in business.

DL Jake Holthaus

6-1/275
Reading, Ohio/Moeller H.S.

First team All-State...first team All-Southwest Ohio...two-time first team All-Conference...All-Cincinnati...two-year starter on Moeller defensive line...started at defensive tackle as a senior and defensive end as a junior...for his career, compiled 95 tackles, seven quarterback sacks and 24 tackles for losses...led team to state playoffs as a senior...team captain...named Moeller's top defensive lineman as both a senior and junior...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Steve Klonne. **Personal:** Jack Austin Holthaus, born 4/12/82, is the son of Kim and Craig Holthaus...has one sister.

DB Mark Hughes

5-9/165
Arlington, Texas/Lamar H.S.

District Defensive Player of the Year...*Arlington Morning News* Defensive Player of the Year...*Star Telegram* Most Valuable Player...first team All-District... first team All-Area...two-year starter and three-year letterman...*PrepStar* All-Midlands Region...had four interceptions as a senior...returned two punts for touchdowns...led team to the state playoffs each of the past two years and a combined record of 17-6 (.739), including an 8-4 mark in 1999 and 9-2 record in 1998...earned two letters under Coach Eddy Peach. **Personal:** Mark Anthony Hughes, born 11/2/81, is the son of Monica and Nathaniel Hughes...has two brothers and one sister...plans to major in computer science.

P
Andy Lee

6-2/195
Westminster, S.C./West-Oak High South

First team All-State...two-time first team All-Conference...Anderson *Independent-Mail* All-Area... four-year starter...averaged 42.8 yards per punt as a senior...had 10 punts downed inside the 10-yard line and four punts downed inside the five...also played tight end and wide receiver as a senior...called "the best pure punter in the state (of South Carolina)" by *SuperPrep*...33rd-ranked prospect in South Carolina by *SuperPrep*...earned four letters under Coach Barry Harley...also lettered three times in baseball and twice in basketball...two-time All-Conference honoree in baseball...a standout pitcher, Lee helped West-Oak to the district championship and state playoffs with an 8-2 record as a senior...went 5-0 with a 1.90 ERA as a junior... selected to play in the North-South Baseball All-Star Game...recipient of the Golden and Silver Arm Award. **Personal:** Andrew Paul Lee, born 8/11/82, is the son of Paula and Chester Lee...plans to pursue pre-medicine.

RB
Darcey Levy

6-2/215
Aurora, Colo./Front Range C.C. (Colo.)/Montbello H.S.

Transfer from Front Range Community College in Colorado...did not play football in junior college but played at Notre Dame in 1998 and 1997...will have junior eligibility at Pittsburgh...played in eight games as a sophomore with the Irish in '98, contributing as a tailback/kick returner...rushed for 20 yards on six carries (3.3 avg.)...scored one touchdown (a three-yard run versus Michigan State)...averaged 23.3 yards on seven kick returns on the season, including a long of 52 yards versus Michigan State...missed four games due to an ankle sprain that season...worked as a split end as a freshman but did not see any varsity action...All-Denver Prep League and first team All-City running back as a senior at Montbello High in 1996...rushed for 1,419 yards on 162 carries (8.8 avg.) with 27 touchdowns that season...made over 50 tackles with two interceptions as a free safety...compiled 188 yards and five TDs on just eight carries (23.5 avg.) in a single game...played football under Coach Louis Wright...also competed in basketball and track and field...ran 10.3 in the 100 meters, the fastest time in Colorado in 1997. **Personal:** Darcey Darrell Levy, born 7/5/79, is the son of Darcey and Theresa Levy...has one sister.

DB
Junior Palacios

5-9/170
Santa Ana, Calif./Mater Dei H.S.

First team All-Orange County...first team All-League...All-State...three-year starter...rushed for 1,450 yards, scored 16 touchdowns and had three interceptions as a senior...had 700 yards rushing with five TDs as a junior...*SuperPrep* All-Farwest Region... *PrepStar* All-American (preseason)...*PrepStar* All-West Region...listed as one of the top 100 players in California by *Rivals100.com*...earned three letters under Coach Bruce Rollinson...also lettered in track and field...an All-County and All-League performer in track and field...team's Most Valuable Performer in the field events. **Personal:** Oseas Junior Palacios, born 5/13/81, is the son of Bertha Sanchez and the late Oseas Palacios...has two brothers and one sister.

WR
Donny Patrick

6-2/185
Hazleton, Pa./Hazleton H.S.

Three-time first team All-State...is the first three-time Class AAAA All-State performer in Pennsylvania history...three-time first team All-Region and All-Conference...finished third in the balloting for the state player of the year as a junior...a three-year starter at wide receiver who also started at free safety as a senior...totaled 209 receptions for 3,700 yards (17.7 avg.) and 28 touchdowns for his career...caught 56 passes for 900 yards (16.1 avg.) as a senior...had 75 receptions for 1,350 yards (18.0 avg.) as a junior and 78 receptions for 1,450 yards (18.6 avg.) as a sophomore...*PrepStar* All-American (preseason)... *PrepStar* All-East Region...31st-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...46th-ranked receiver in the country by *Rivals100.com*...led team to state playoffs as senior...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach John Yaccino...also lettered twice in basketball and once in track and field...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Donald L. Patrick, born 8/3/82, is the son of Donna and Ted Lyon...has one sister.

OL
Rob Petitti

6-6/330
Rumson, N.J./Rumson-Fair Haven Regional H.S.

Two-time First team All-Division...two-time All-Shore... first team All-County...All-State Group I...three-year starter...recorded 90 tackles over the last two seasons (43 as a senior and 47 as a junior)...named Rumson-Fair Haven's Lombardi Award winner as the team's top offensive lineman...led team to the 1998 division championship and a state playoff berth...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...31st-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-East Region... selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl...earned three letters under Coach Shane Fallon...also lettered twice in basketball. **Personal:** Rob Christopher Petitti, born 5/21/82, is the son of Judy and Bob Petitti...has one brother and one sister...father played football at Lafayette...plans to major in education.

FB
Dustin Picciotti

6-3/245
Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West H.S.

Considered the No. 1 fullback in the country by *SuperPrep*...*USA Today* All-American (second team)... *The Associated Press* Pennsylvania Player of the Year (big school division)...Picciotti's signing marks the second-straight year Pittsburgh has signed the Pennsylvania Player of the Year (Rod Rutherford was the other in 1999)...led Central Bucks West to an unprecedented three straight Pennsylvania Class AAAA state championships...never lost a game during his varsity career, leading CBW to a 45-0 record over three seasons...rushed for 1,678 yards and scored 37 touchdowns as a senior...had 1,969 yards as a junior...scored 78 career touchdowns...CBW's all-time leading rusher (3,647 yards) and scorer (546 points)... set a PIAA championship game record with 238 yards rushing against New Castle in 1998...scored a championship-game record five touchdowns in that game, including an 86-yard TD...started at fullback and linebacker his senior and junior seasons, and started at linebacker as a sophomore...*SuperPrep* All-American...featured on the cover of *SuperPrep* magazine's preseason issue, which ranked him the No. 10 overall prospect in the country...rated the No. 7 running back and No. 28 overall prospect in the nation by Tom Lemming... *PrepStar* "Dream Team"... *PrepStar* All-East Super 30... 13th-ranked running back in country by *PrepStar*... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-State selection...two-time first team *All-Philadelphia Inquirer*...two-time member of the PA Sports Fever "Supreme Team"...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Mike Pettine...also lettered in track and field. **Personal:** Dustin Alan Picciotti, born 4/24/81, is the son of Debra and Philip Picciotti...has two brothers and one sister...brother Paul is a junior linebacker and All-Atlantic 10 honoree at Rhode Island.

RB
Malcolm Postell

6-1/210
Keyport, N.J./Keyport H.S.

New Jersey's leading scorer in 1999 with 232 points, just 22 points shy of the single-season state record... rushed for 1,658 yards this past season, averaging 7.5 yards per carry...selected First team All-State by both *The Associated Press* and Gannett Poll as a utility player...also an All-State selection by *Newark Star Ledger*...played three different positions as a senior, including running back, outside linebacker and

kicker...also played defensive back as a junior...first team All-Shore, All-County, All-Area and All-Conference...led Keyport to the 1998 and 1999 state championships...team went 22-2 (.917) over his last two seasons with back-to-back 11-1 marks...34th-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...*PrepStar* All-East Region...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl...earned four letters under Coach Mike Ciccotelli. **Personal:** Jerome Malcolm Postell, born 8/3/82, is the son of Agnes Postell and George Johnson...has one brother...plans to major in computer science or business.

OL
Jon Pressnell

6-4/320
Lakewood, Ohio/Lakewood H.S.

First team All-State...Lake Erie League Most Valuable Player...two-time All-Lake Erie League...first team All-Seven County...*All-Cleveland Plain Dealer*...two-year starter...starter at guard two years and was a two-way starter (guard and defensive end) as a senior...set a school record by grading out at 96 percent as a senior...team's fifth-leading tackler with 70 total stops (48 solo)...led team to two league championships and three state playoff berths...rated as one of Ohio's top linemen by *Prep Football Prospects of Ohio*...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Region...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...earned three letters under Coach Kevin Fell...also lettered three times in track and field...three-time "Celebration of Excellence" honoree...Bell Award for mathematics. **Personal:** Jonathan Christian Pressnell, born 1/20/82, is the son of Leslie and Robert Pressnell...plans to major in mathematics.

DB
David Routt

6-4/210
Cincinnati, Ohio/Butler County C.C. (Kan.)/Princeton H.S.

First team National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-American...starting strong safety on 1999 NJCAA national champion team...played as a redshirt freshman in 1999 so will have three years of eligibility at Pittsburgh...Jayhawk Conference's Most Valuable Defensive Back...second on team in tackles with 86 (52 solo)...also recorded 21 tackles for losses, three blocked kicks, five passes defended and an 18-yard fumble return for a touchdown...team won the last two NJCAA national championships while posting a 23-1 mark...played high school football for Cincinnati Princeton, where he was coached by current Pittsburgh recruiting coordinator Bryan Deal as a senior in 1996...lettered three times in football and was a first-team All-State and All-City honoree...also lettered in basketball and was an Honorable Mention All-State performer. **Personal:** David J. Routt, born 6/10/80, is the son of Juliana and David Routt...has one brother.

DB
Shawntae Spencer

6-2/170
Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills H.S.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AAAA...first team All-WPIAL Quad East...led Woodland Hills to its first-ever undefeated regular-season and the WPIAL Class AAAA championship this past year...helped team to a 22-4 record (.846) over the last two seasons, including a 13-1 mark in 1999 and 9-3 record in 1998...two-year starter and three-year letterman...a starter at free safety as a junior, Spencer also began his senior year in the secondary but moved to starting quarterback later in the year...rushed 43 times for 154 yards and four touchdowns...completed 30-of-77 passes for 543 yards and five touchdowns...also scored two 2-point conversions...defensively, recorded 56 tackles, three interceptions and one fumble recovery...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...28th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-East Region...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach George Novak...also lettered twice in track and field...finished second in the WPIAL and sixth at the state championships in the long jump as a junior. **Personal:** Shawntae Damar Spencer, born 2/22/82, is the son of Marsha Taylor and David Spencer...has one sister.

DL
Dan Stephens

6-2/260
Wheeling, W.Va./Linsly School

First team All-State...two-time first team All-Conference...four-year two-way starter...started at fullback and defensive end as a senior and also played tight end and inside linebacker during his career...finished as the Linsly School career leader in tackles (292)...as a senior had 76 tackles (53 solo) and five sacks...offensively, rushed 126 times for 832 yards (6.6 avg.) and 12 touchdowns...had 13 receptions for 150 yards (11.5 avg.) and three touchdown catches...helped Linsly to a four-year mark of 28-11 (.718), including an 8-2 record as a senior and a 10-0 mark and the conference championship as a sophomore...team captain...earned four letters under Coach Terry Depew...also a four-time letterman in baseball and basketball...All-Star honoree in baseball...Honor Student...Head Master's Performance List...Outstanding Junior Scholar-Athlete...Who's Who Among America's High School Students. **Personal:** Daniel Lundy Stephens, born 1/25/82, is the son of Anne and Daniel Stephens...father played football at Bethany College and grandfather played at Tusculum College...grandfather also later attended the University of Pittsburgh...plans to pursue pre-law.

RB
Jay Wallace

5-11/185
Martins Ferry, Ohio/Martins Ferry H.S.

All-State (second team) despite missing two games due to a groin injury...first team All-District...first team All-Conference...scored 14 touchdowns, with 12 of those scores covering over 50 yards...rushed for 1,180 yards and 12 TDs, averaging 9.0 yards per carry...had 10 receptions for 220 yards (22.0 avg.) with one touchdown catch...had a 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown...was a two-way starter at tailback and cornerback...led team to a 9-2 record, the conference championship and state playoffs...ran 13.75 seconds in the 100-meter high hurdles as a junior, the third fastest time in the state...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Dave Bruney...also lettered four times in track and field...an All-State performer in track...state runner-up in the 110-meter hurdles. **Personal:** Jay Marshall Wallace, born 7/2/81, is the son of Karen Daniels and Julius Wallace...has seven brothers and two sisters...plans to pursue pre-law.

TE
Darryl Weston

6-4/255
Pittsburgh, Pa./Peabody H.S.

Two-time All-City League...had 20 receptions as a senior...All-City selection by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...earned four letters under Coach Robert Flaus...also lettered four times in basketball and twice in baseball...two-time *Pittsburgh Courier* Academic All-City Football Team...a product of Peabody High, which also produced Pittsburgh's All-Big East running back Kevan Barlow...Peabody also produced the late Dave Logan, a star defensive lineman for the Panthers from 1975-78 who went on to play for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and later had a successful broadcasting career with CBS. **Personal:** Darryl L. Weston, born 8/3/82, is the son of Brenda and the late Darryl Weston...has two brothers...nephew of Dr. Lloyd Weston, a Pittsburgh football standout from 1968-70...has four relatives who graduated from the University of Pittsburgh.

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Class Breakdown

Fifth-Year Seniors (7)	
Mark Browne*	OL
Nick Goings*	RB
Kody Miller*	LB
Nigel Neal*	DL
Timothy Robertson*	OL
John Turman*	QB
Bob Waeger	K
Seniors (6)	
Kevan Barlow***	RB
Latef Grim**	WR
Ben Johnson	DB
Jeff McCurley***	C
Tim Stein**	WR
Mike White**	DL
Redshirt Juniors (12)	
Mike Bosnic**	TE
Brandon Byrd	WR
Brennan Carroll*	TE
Nick Cole**	LB
Joe Conlin**	DL
R.J. English**	WR
Bryan Knight**	DL
Rickey Mendenhall**	FB
Mark Moothart**	FB
Mark Ponko**	DB
David Priestley*	QB
Joe Vaglia*	FB
Juniors (8)	
Brandon Dewey**	DL
Ryan Gonsales**	LB
Shane Leichty	DB
Darcey Levy	RB
Nick Lotz**	PK
Brian Oleksa	DB
Amir Purifoy**	LB
Brandon Williams**	DB/LB
Redshirt Sophomores (12)	
Bryan Anderson*	OL
Brian Beinecke*	LB
Khiawatha Downey*	OL
Jay Junko*	P
Joe Manganello*	OL
Scott McCurley*	LB
Tony Morgan	DL
Ryan Olsen	DB
Shawn Robinson*	DB
Ryan Smith*	DL
Charles Steffy	DL
Ramon Walker*	DB

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
93 (D)	Sulaiman Akbar	DL	SO	6-4	255	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
77	Bryan Anderson*	OL	SO*	6-5	305	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
43	Kevan Barlow***	RB	SR	6-1	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
15	Brian Beinecke*	LB	SO*	6-1	225	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
62	Justin Belarski	OL	FR	6-3	260	Fairfield, OH/Fairfield
95	Mike Bosnic**	TE	JR*	6-7	280	Uniontown, PA/Albert Gallatin
73	Mark Browne*	OL	SR*	6-5	295	San Juan Capistrano, CA/Dana Hills/Saddleback C.C. (CA)
80	Antonio Bryant*	WR	SO	6-2	185	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
—	Stephen Burke	WR	FR	5-10	170	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt
20	Robb Butler*	DB	SO	6-0	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
30 (D)	Brandon Byrd	WR	JR*	6-2	185	Macungie, PA/Emmaus
61	Mark Caldwell	OL	FR	6-6	315	Mount Airy, MD/Linganore
23	Brennan Carroll*	TE	JR*	6-4	260	Medfield, MA/Saratoga (CA)/Delaware
39	Nick Cole**	LB	JR*	6-2	240	Brooklyn, OH/Brooklyn
98	Joe Conlin**	DL	JR*	6-5	280	Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic
5	Torrie Cox*	RB	SO	5-10	185	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
96	Vince Crochunis	OL	FR	6-4	270	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven Area
4	Chris Curd	WR	FR*	6-3	215	Youngstown, OH/Ursuline
56	Brandon Dewey**	DL	JR	6-4	260	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
72	Khiawatha Downey*	OL	SO*	6-4	305	Charlotte, NC/Northern Nash
84	R.J. English**	WR	JR*	6-3	215	Waterford, PA/General McLane
27	William Ferguson	DB	FR	5-10	180	Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)
76	Saul Freund	OL	FR	6-7	305	Somerville, NJ/Somerville
—	J.B. Gibbonney	K	FR	5-9	165	Huntingdon, PA/Huntingdon
31	Tyrone Gilliard	DB	FR	5-10	170	Princeton, WV/Princeton
37	Nick Goings*	RB	SR*	6-0	225	Dublin, OH/Dublin Scioto
55	Ryan Gonsales**	LB	JR	6-2	245	Saddle Brook, NJ/St. Joseph's
3	Taron Gray*	DB	SO	5-11	190	Port Norris, NJ/Millville Senior
83	Latef Grim**	WR	SR	6-0	190	Stockton, CA/Franklin/San Joaquin Delta College (CA)
47	Brian Guzek	LB	SO	6-2	245	Library, PA/South Park
90	Claude Harriott	DL	FR*	6-4	235	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
5 (D)	Rick Hathaway	DB	FR*	5-10	180	Carmichaels, PA/Carmichaels Area
53	Brandon Hayes	DL	FR	6-4	255	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
51	Gerald Hayes*	LB	SO	6-3	235	Paterson, NJ/Passaic County Tech
16	Pat Hoderny	QB	FR	6-6	220	Erie, PA/McDowell
93	Jake Holthaus	DL	FR	6-1	275	Reading, OH/Moeller
24	Mark Hughes	DB	FR	5-9	165	Arlington, TX/Lamar
17	Corey Humphries	DB	FR*	6-2	205	Columbus, OH/Eastmoor
35 (D)	Ben Johnson	DB	SR	5-9	170	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
69	Kurt Johnson	LS	FR*	6-1	260	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
18	Jay Junko*	P	SO*	6-4	210	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
57	Bryan Knight**	DL	JR*	6-2	230	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
—	Kevin Kresinski	DB	FR	5-10	185	Oil City, PA/Oil City
81	Dan LaCarte	DL	FR*	6-4	275	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi Area
36	Andy Lee	P	FR	6-2	195	Westminster, SC/West-Oak High South
24 (D)	Shane Leichty	DB	JR	5-11	185	Chartiers-Houston, PA/Potomac State
21	Darcey Levy	RB	JR	6-2	215	Aurora, CO/Montbello/Front Range C.C. (CO)
26 (D)	Jacob Lininger	LB	FR*	6-3	225	Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin
35	Nick Lotz**	PK	JR	6-2	210	Findlay, OH/Findlay
70	Joe Manganello*	OL	SO*	6-4	295	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
60	Jeff McCurley***	C	SR	6-5	290	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
41	Scott McCurley*	LB	SO*	6-0	225	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
63	Darrell McMurray	DL	FR*	6-4	295	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
88	Matt Mefford	TE	FR*	6-3	270	Wyoming, OH/Wyoming

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
44	Rickey Mendenhall**	FB	JR*	6-0	235	Morrisville, PA/Pensbury
2	Kody Miller*	LB	SR*	6-1	220	Anaheim, CA/Canyon/Santa Ana College
48	Lewis Moore	LB	FR*	6-2	245	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
40	Mark Moothart**	FB	JR*	6-0	240	Waterloo, IA/Columbus
75	Matt Morgan	OL	FR*	6-7	290	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
61 (D)	Tony Morgan	DL	SO*	6-1	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
91	Nigel Neal*	DL	SR*	6-3	295	Cerritos, CA/Life Christian/Cerritos College
10 (D)	Brian Oleksa	DB	JR	5-9	165	Johnstown, PA/Conemaugh Valley
—	Ryan Olsen	DB	SO*	6-0	205	Mechanicsburg, PA/Mechanicsburg
26	Junior Palacios	DB	FR	5-9	170	Santa Ana, CA/Mater Dei
8	Donny Patrick	WR	FR	6-2	185	Hazleton, PA/Hazleton
50	George Peslis	DL	FR*	6-0	235	New Cumberland, PA/Cedar Cliff
78	Rob Petitti	OL	FR	6-6	330	Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
30	Dustin Picciotti	FB	FR	6-3	245	Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West
54	Nick Pietracatello	OL	FR*	6-3	280	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
32	Lousaka Polite	FB	FR*	6-0	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
14	Mark Ponko**	DB	JR*	5-10	200	Delmont, PA/Franklin Regional
6	Malcolm Postell	RB	FR	6-1	210	Keyport, NJ/Keyport
74	Jon Pressnell	OL	FR	6-4	320	Lakewood, OH/Lakewood
11	David Priestley*	QB	JR*	6-4	205	Los Alamitos, CA/Brethren Christian
9 (D)	Ken Pryke	QB	FR	6-3	195	South Park, PA/South Park
9	Amir Purifoy**	LB	JR	6-2	235	Homestead, PA/Steel Valley
64	Chad Reed*	C	SO	6-3	280	Greensburg, PA/Greater Latrobe
68	Timothy Robertson*	OL	SR*	6-5	285	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
7	Shawn Robinson*	DB	SO*	6-1	180	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
—	Yogi Roth	WR	FR	5-9	170	Factoryville, PA/Lackawanna Trail
1	David Routt	DB	SO	6-4	210	Cincinnati, OH/Princeton/Butler County C.C. (KS)
12	Rod Rutherford	QB	FR*	6-3	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
—	Mark Santucci	WR	FR	5-11	175	New Kensington, PA/Valley
71	Jon Schall	OL	FR	6-4	295	Cincinnati, OH/Turpin
66	Penny Semaia	DL	FR*	6-5	315	Utica, NY/Proctor
—	Jonathan Sitter	LS	FR	6-1	235	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
86	Lamar Slade*	WR	SO	6-4	205	Yorktown, VA/Tabb/Fork Union Military Academy
58	Ryan Smith*	DL	SO*	6-4	255	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough
19	Shawntae Spencer	DB	FR	6-2	170	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
92	Charles Steffy	OL	SO*	6-2	295	Verona, PA/Riverview
87	Tim Stein**	WR	SR	5-8	180	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
94	Dan Stephens	DL	FR	6-2	260	Wheeling, WV/Linsly School
10	John Turman*	QB	SR*	6-4	220	Walnut Creek, CA/Las Lomas/Los Medanos College
28	Gary Urschler*	DB	SO	5-10	195	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny/Air Force Prep
29	Joe Vaglia*	FB	JR*	5-10	210	Apollo, PA/Kiski
—	Scott Virag	TE/LS	SO	6-2	235	Natrona Heights, PA/Highlands
21 (D)	Bob Waeger	K	SR*	5-10	190	LeMoyne, PA/Trinity/Hofstra University
25	Ramon Walker*	DB	SO*	6-0	195	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
22	Jay Wallace	RB	FR	5-11	185	Martins Ferry, OH/Martins Ferry
85	Darryl Weston	TE	FR	6-4	255	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
97	Mike White**	DL	SR	6-3	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
34	Brandon Williams**	DB/LB	JR	6-0	225	New Kensington, PA/Valley
82	Kris Wilson	TE	FR*	6-3	230	Lancaster, PA/J.P. McCaskey

*after name denotes letters earned
*after class denotes redshirt year
(D) denotes duplicate number

Class Breakdown

Sophomores (12)	
Sulaiman Akbar	DL
Antonio Bryant*	WR
Robb Butler*	DB
Torrie Cox*	RB
Taron Gray*	DB
Brian Guzek	LB
Gerald Hayes*	LB
Chad Reed*	C
David Routt	DB
Lamar Slade*	WR
Gary Urschler*	DB
Scott Virag	TE/LS

Redshirt Freshmen (17)	
Chris Curd	WR
Claude Harriott	DL
Rick Hathaway	DB
Corey Humphries	DB
Kurt Johnson	LS
Dan LaCarte	DL
Jacob Lininger	LB
Darrell McMurray	DL
Matt Mefford	TE
Lewis Moore	LB
Matt Morgan	OL
George Peslis	DL
Nick Pietracatello	OL
Lousaka Polite	FB
Rod Rutherford	QB
Penny Semaia	DL
Kris Wilson	TE

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Class Breakdown

Freshmen (29)	
Justin Belarski	OL
Stephen Burke	WR
Mark Caldwell	OL
Vince Crochunis	DL
William Ferguson	DB
Saul Freund	OL
J.B. Gibbonney	K
Tyrone Gilliard	DB
Brandon Hayes	DL
Pat Hoderny	QB
Jake Holthaus	DL
Mark Hughes	DB
Kevin Kresinski	DB
Andy Lee	P
Junior Palacios	DB
Donny Patrick	WR
Rob Petitti	OL
Dustin Picciotti	FB
Malcolm Postell	RB
Jon Pressnell	OL
Ken Pryke	QB
Yogi Roth	WR
Mark Santucci	WR
Jon Schall	OL
Jonathan Sitter	LS
Shawntae Spencer	DB
Dan Stephens	DL
Jay Wallace	RB
Darryl Weston	TE

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
1	David Routt	DB	SO	6-4	210	Cincinnati, OH/Princeton/Butler County C.C. (KS)
2	Kody Miller*	LB	SR*	6-1	220	Anaheim, CA/Canyon/Santa Ana College
3	Taron Gray*	DB	SO	5-11	190	Port Norris, NJ/Millville Senior
4	Chris Curd	WR	FR*	6-3	215	Youngstown, OH/Ursuline
5	Torrie Cox*	RB	SO	5-10	185	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
5 (D)	Rick Hathaway	DB	FR*	5-10	180	Carmichaels, PA/Carmichaels Area
6	Malcolm Postell	RB	FR	6-1	210	Keyport, NJ/Keyport
7	Shawn Robinson*	DB	SO*	6-1	180	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
8	Donny Patrick	WR	FR	6-2	185	Hazleton, PA/Hazleton
9	Amir Purifoy**	LB	JR	6-2	235	Homestead, PA/Steel Valley
9 (D)	Ken Pryke	QB	FR	6-3	195	South Park, PA/South Park
10	John Turman*	QB	SR*	6-4	220	Walnut Creek, CA/Las Lomas/Los Medanos College
10 (D)	Brian Oleksa	DB	JR	5-9	165	Johnstown, PA/Conemaugh Valley
11	David Priestley*	QB	JR*	6-4	205	Los Alamitos, CA/Brethren Christian
12	Rod Rutherford	QB	FR*	6-3	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
14	Mark Ponko**	DB	JR*	5-10	200	Delmont, PA/Franklin Regional
15	Brian Beinecke*	LB	SO*	6-1	225	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
16	Pat Hoderny	QB	FR	6-6	220	Erie, PA/McDowell
17	Corey Humphries	DB	FR*	6-2	205	Columbus, OH/Eastmoor
18	Jay Junko*	P	SO*	6-4	210	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
19	Shawntae Spencer	DB	FR	6-2	170	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
20	Robb Butler*	DB	SO	6-0	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
21	Darcey Levy	RB	JR	6-2	215	Aurora, CO/Montbello/Front Range C.C. (CO)
21 (D)	Bob Waeger	K	SR*	5-10	190	LeMoyne, PA/Trinity/Hofstra University
22	Jay Wallace	RB	FR	5-11	185	Martins Ferry, OH/Martins Ferry
23	Brennan Carroll*	TE	JR*	6-4	260	Medfield, MA/Saratoga (CA)/Delaware
24	Mark Hughes	DB	FR	5-9	165	Arlington, TX/Lamar
24 (D)	Shane Leichty	DB	JR	5-11	185	Chartiers-Houston, PA/Potomac State
25	Ramon Walker*	DB	SO*	6-0	195	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
26	Junior Palacios	DB	FR	5-9	170	Santa Ana, CA/Mater Dei
26 (D)	Jacob Lininger	LB	FR*	6-3	225	Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin
27	William Ferguson	DB	FR	5-10	180	Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills/ Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)
28	Gary Urschler*	DB	SO	5-10	195	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny/Air Force Prep
29	Joe Vaglia*	FB	JR*	5-10	210	Apollo, PA/Kiski
30	Dustin Picciotti	FB	FR	6-3	245	Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West
30 (D)	Brandon Byrd	WR	JR*	6-2	185	Macungie, PA/Emmaus
31	Tyrone Gilliard	DB	FR	5-10	170	Princeton, WV/Princeton
32	Lousaka Polite	FB	FR*	6-0	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
34	Brandon Williams**	DB/LB	JR	6-0	225	New Kensington, PA/Valley
35	Nick Lotz**	PK	JR	6-2	210	Findlay, OH/Findlay
35 (D)	Ben Johnson	DB	SR	5-9	170	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
36	Andy Lee	P	FR	6-2	195	Westminster, SC/West-Oak High South
37	Nick Goings*	RB	SR*	6-0	225	Dublin, OH/Dublin Scioto
39	Nick Cole**	LB	JR*	6-2	240	Brooklyn, OH/Brooklyn
40	Mark Moothart**	FB	JR*	6-0	240	Waterloo, IA/Columbus
41	Scott McCurley*	LB	SO*	6-0	225	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
43	Kevan Barlow***	RB	SR	6-1	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
44	Rickey Mendenhall**	FB	JR*	6-0	235	Morrisville, PA/Pensbury
47	Brian Guzek	LB	SO	6-2	245	Library, PA/South Park
48	Lewis Moore	LB	FR*	6-2	245	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
50	George Peslis	DL	FR*	6-0	235	New Cumberland, PA/Cedar Cliff
51	Gerald Hayes*	LB	SO	6-3	235	Paterson, NJ/Passaic County Tech
53	Brandon Hayes	DL	FR	6-4	255	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
54	Nick Pietracatello	OL	FR*	6-3	280	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
55	Ryan Gonsales**	LB	JR	6-2	245	Saddle Brook, NJ/St. Joseph's
56	Brandon Dewey**	OL	JR	6-4	260	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
57	Bryan Knight**	OL	JR*	6-2	230	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
58	Ryan Smith*	OL	SO*	6-4	255	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough
60	Jeff McCurley***	C	SR	6-5	290	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
61	Mark Caldwell	OL	FR	6-6	315	Mount Airy, MD/Linganore
61 (D)	Tony Morgan	OL	SO*	6-1	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
62	Justin Belarski	OL	FR	6-3	260	Fairfield, OH/Fairfield
63	Darrell McMurray	OL	FR*	6-4	295	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
64	Chad Reed*	C	SO	6-3	280	Greensburg, PA/Greater Latrobe
66	Penny Semaia	OL	FR*	6-5	315	Utica, NY/Proctor
68	Timothy Robertson*	OL	SR*	6-5	285	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
69	Kurt Johnson	LS	FR*	6-1	260	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
70	Joe Manganello*	OL	SO*	6-4	295	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
71	Jon Schall	OL	FR	6-4	295	Cincinnati, OH/Turpin
72	Khiawatha Downey*	OL	SO*	6-4	305	Charlotte, NC/Northern Nash
73	Mark Browne*	OL	SR*	6-5	295	San Juan Capistrano, CA/Dana Hills/ Saddleback C.C. (CA)
74	Jon Pressnell	OL	FR	6-4	320	Lakewood, OH/Lakewood
75	Matt Morgan	OL	FR*	6-7	290	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
76	Saul Freund	OL	FR	6-7	305	Somerville, NJ/Somerville
77	Bryan Anderson*	OL	SO*	6-5	305	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
78	Rob Petitti	OL	FR	6-6	330	Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
80	Antonio Bryant*	WR	SO	6-2	185	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
81	Dan LaCarte	OL	FR*	6-4	275	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi Area
82	Kris Wilson	TE	FR*	6-3	230	Lancaster, PA/J.P. McCaskey
83	Latef Grim**	WR	SR	6-0	190	Stockton, CA/Franklin/San Joaquin Delta College (CA)
84	R.J. English**	WR	JR*	6-3	215	Waterford, PA/General McLane
85	Darryl Weston	TE	FR	6-4	255	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
86	Lamar Slade*	WR	SO	6-4	205	Yorktown, VA/Tabb/Fork Union Military Academy
87	Tim Stein**	WR	SR	5-8	180	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
88	Matt Mefford	TE	FR*	6-3	270	Wyoming, OH/Wyoming
90	Claude Harriott	DL	FR*	6-4	235	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
91	Nigel Neal*	DL	SR*	6-3	295	Cerritos, CA/Life Christian/Cerritos College
92	Charles Steffy	DL	SO*	6-2	295	Verona, PA/Riverview
93	Jake Holthaus	DL	FR	6-1	275	Reading, OH/Moeller
93 (D)	Sulaiman Akbar	DL	SO	6-4	255	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
94	Dan Stephens	DL	FR	6-2	260	Wheeling, WV/Linsly School
95	Mike Bosnic**	TE	JR*	6-7	280	Uniontown, PA/Albert Gallatin
96	Vince Crochunis	DL	FR	6-4	270	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven Area
97	Mike White**	DL	SR	6-3	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
98	Joe Conlin**	DL	JR*	6-5	280	Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic
—	Stephen Burke	WR	FR	5-10	170	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt
—	J.B. Gibbonney	K	FR	5-9	165	Huntingdon, PA/Huntingdon
—	Kevin Kresinski	DB	FR	5-10	185	Oil City, PA/Oil City
—	Ryan Olsen	DB	SO*	6-0	205	Mechanicsburg, PA/Mechanicsburg
—	Yogi Roth	WR	FR	5-9	170	Factoryville, PA/Lackawanna Trail
—	Mark Santucci	WR	FR	5-11	175	New Kensington, PA/Valley
—	Jonathan Sitter	LS	FR	6-1	235	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
—	Scott Virag	TE/LS	SO	6-2	235	Natrona Heights, PA/Highlands

*after name denotes letters earned
*after class denotes redshirt year
(D) denotes duplicate number

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

players

Sulaiman Akbar (Sula-MOM ACK-bar)
Kevan Barlow (Kevin)
Brian Beinecke (BEIN-ickey)
Justin Belarski (ba-LAR-ski)
Mike Bosnic (BOZ-nic)
Brandon Byrd (Bird)
Torrie Cox (TOUR-ee)
Vince Crochunis (Cro-SHU-nis)
Khiawatha Downey (Ki-a-wah-tha)
Saul Freund (FROY-nd)
Ryan Gonsales (GUN-zul-es)
Taron Gray (ta-RON)
Latef Grim (LA-teef)
Brian Guzek (GOO-zek)
Claude Harriott (HAIRY-it)
Pat Hoderny (ho-DERN-ee)
Jake Holthaus (HOLT-house)
Dan LaCarte (la-CART)
Shane Leichty (LICK-tee)
Darcey Levy (lee-vee)
Jacob Lininger (line-A-gurr)
Nick Lotz (lots)
Joe Manganello (mang-A-nello)
Rickey Mendenhall (men-DEN-hall)
Mark Moothart (MOOT-heart)
Nigel Neal (ni-JELL)
Junior Palacios (pa-law-see-os)
George Peslis (pes-LEASE)
Dustin Picciotti (pa-CHAW-tee)
Nick Pietracatello (pet-tra-CUTELLO)
Amir Purifoy (a-MIR peer-A-foy)
Jon Schall (shawl)
Penny Semaia (sa-MY-ah)
Shawntae Spencer (shawn-TAE)
Joe Vaglia (val-YA)

coaches

Bob Ligashesky (Lig-A-shes-ski)

2000 Panthers ROSTER

Geographic Distribution

California (7)
Mark Browne* (OL, San Juan Capistrano)
Latef Grim** (WR, Stockton)
Kody Miller* (LB, Anaheim)
Nigel Neal* (DL, Cerritos)
Junior Palacios (DB, Santa Ana)
David Priestley* (QB, Los Alamitos)
John Turman* (QB, Walnut Creek)

Colorado (1)
Darcey Levy (RB, Aurora)

Iowa (1)
Mark Moothart** FB, Waterloo)

Maryland (1)
Mark Caldwell (OL, Mount Airy)

Massachusetts (1)
Brennan Carroll* (TE, Medfield)

Florida (3)
Antonio Bryant* (WR, Miami)
Torrie Cox* (RB, Miami)
Claude Harriott (DL, Belle Glade)

Ohio (17)
Brian Beinecke* (LB, Youngstown)
Justin Belarski (OL, Fairfield)
Nick Cole** (LB, Brooklyn)
Chris Curd (WR, Youngstown)
Nick Goings* (RB, Dublin)
Brandon Hayes (DL, Akron)
Jake Holthaus (DL, Reading)
Corey Humphries (DB, Columbus)

Nick Lotz** (PK, Findlay)
Darrell McMurray (DL, Akron)
Matt Mefford (TE, Wyoming)
Jon Pressnell (OL, Lakewood)
Shawn Robinson* (DB, Warren)
David Routt (DB, Cincinnati)
Jon Schall (OL, Cincinnati)
Ramon Walker* (DB, Akron)
Jay Wallace (RB, Martins Ferry)

Pennsylvania (56)
Sulaiman Akbar (DL, Pittsburgh)
Bryan Anderson* (OL, Philadelphia)
Kevan Barlow*** (RB, Pittsburgh)
Mike Bosnic** (TE, Uniontown)
Stephen Burke (WR, Harrisburg)
Robb Butler* (DB, Pittsburgh)
Brandon Byrd (WR, Macungie)
Joe Conlin** (DL, Greensburg)
Vince Crochunis (DL, Schuylkill Haven)
Brandon Dewey** (DL, Imperial)
R.J. English** (WR, Waterford)
William Ferguson (DB, Braddock)
J.B. Gibbonney (K, Huntingdon)
Brian Guzek (LB, Library)
Rick Hathaway (DB, Carmichaels)
Pat Hoderny (QB, Erie)
Ben Johnson (DB, McKeesport)
Kurt Johnson (LS, Trafford)
Jay Junko* (P, Upper St. Clair)
Kevin Kresinski (DB, Oil City)
Dan LaCarte (DL, Charleroi)
Shane Leichty (DB, Chartiers-Houston)
Jacob Lininger (LB, Hummelstown)
Joe Manganello* (OL, Pittsburgh)
Jeff McCurley*** (C, Enon Valley)
Scott McCurley* (LB, Enon Valley)
Rickey Mendenhall** (FB, Morrisville)
Matt Morgan (OL, Pittsburgh)
Tony Morgan (DL, Pittsburgh)

Brian Oleksa (DB, Johnstown)
Ryan Olsen (DB, Mechanicsburg)
Donny Patrick (WR, Hazleton)
George Peslis (DL, New Cumberland)
Dustin Picciotti (FB, Chalfont)
Nick Pietracatello (DL, Bridgeville)
Lousaka Polite (FB, Pittsburgh)
Mark Ponko** (DB, Delmont)
Ken Pryke (QB, South Park)
Amir Purifoy** (LB, Homestead)
Chad Reed* (C, Greensburg)
Yogi Roth (WR, Factoryville)
Rod Rutherford (QB, Pittsburgh)
Mark Santucci (WR, New Kensington)
Jonathan Sitter (LS, Erie)
Ryan Smith* (DL, Philadelphia)
Shawntae Spencer (DB, Pittsburgh)
Charles Steffy (DL, Verona)
Tim Stein** (WR, Upper St. Clair)
Gary Urschler* (DB, Pittsburgh)
Joe Vaglia* (FB, Apollo)
Scott Virag (TE/LS, Natrona Heights)
Bob Waeger (K, LeMoyne)
Darryl Weston (TE, Pittsburgh)
Mike White** (DL, Pittsburgh)
Brandon Williams** (DB/LB, New Kensington)
Kris Wilson (TE, Lancaster)

New Jersey (8)
Saul Freund (OL, Somerville)
Ryan Gonsales** (LB, Saddle Brook)
Taron Gray* (DB, Port Norris)
Gerald Hayes* (LB, Paterson)
Lewis Moore (LB, Cape May Court House)
Rob Petitti (OL, Rumson)
Malcolm Postell (RB, Keyport)
Timothy Robertson* (OL, East Orange)

New York (2)
Bryan Knight** (DL, Buffalo)
Penny Semaia (DL, Utica)

North Carolina (1)
Khiawatha Downey* (DL, Charlotte)

South Carolina (1)
Andy Lee (P, Westminster)

Texas (1)
Mark Hughes (DB, Arlington)

West Virginia (2)
Tyrone Gilliard (DB, Princeton)
Dan Stephens (DL, Wheeling)

Virginia (1)
Lamar Slade* (WR, Yorktown)

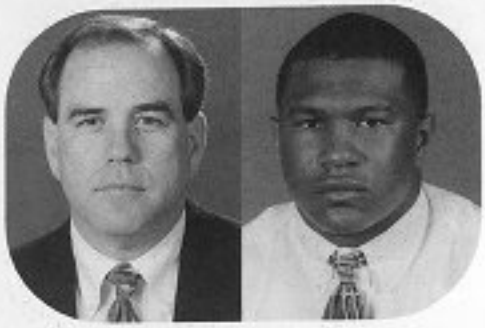
Panther Opponents

Pittsburgh Football 2000

Kent State

September 2, Three Rivers Stadium, 3:30 PM, EDT

Head Coach Dean Pees
Alma Mater (Year) Bowling Green (1971)
Years at Present School (Record) 2 years (2-20)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 2 years (2-20)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Greg Colby, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line
Mike Drake, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
Billy Gonzales, Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Paul Haynes, Defensive Backs
Charley Molnar, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Todd Murgatroyd, Director of Football Operations/ Outside Linebackers
A.J. Pratt, Tight Ends
Ben Sirmans, Running Backs
Ron Wright, Inside Linebackers
Location Kent, OH
Stadium (Capacity) Dix Stadium (30,520)
Playing Surface Artificial Turf
Press Box Phone (330) 672-2036
Nickname Golden Flashes
Colors Navy Blue and Gold
Conference Mid-American (East)
Enrollment 30,287
Director of Athletics Laing Kennedy
AD's Phone Number (330) 672-3120
Football Office Phone (330) 672-3350
Best Time to Call Head Coach Contact SID
Sports Information Office
Office Phone (330) 672-2110
Fax Phone (330) 672-2112
Web Site www.kent.edu/athletics
Sports Information Director/Football Contact Will Roleson
Home Phone (330) 677-9382
E-mail wroleson@kent.edu
Lettermen Returning (42)
18 Offense, 23 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost (15) 7 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (16) 7 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (8) 4 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (7)
SE Joshua Bostick, LT Cory Zwick, LG Jason Hupp, C Jeff Krysiak, RT Brian Hallett, FL Jurron Kelly, RB Chante Murphy
Defensive Starters Returning (8)
LT Aaron Mayer, RT Richard Bender, RE Mark Strickland, OLB Rashan Hall, ILB Matt Rayl, OLB James Harrison, CB Nashville Dyer, CB Justin Baugham
Top Returning Rushers
Chante Murphy, 162 att., 676 yards, 4.2 avg., 1 TD
Booker Vann, 74 att., 243 yards, 3.3 avg., 0 TDs
DeMario Rozier, 40 att., 189 yards, 4.7 avg, 2 TDs
Top Returning Passer
Zach Williams, 26 att., 17 comp., 1 int., 146 yards, 0 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
Rashan Hall, 83 solo, 42 assists, 125 total
Matt Rayl, 62 solo, 41 assists, 103 total
James Harrison, 42 solo, 25 assists, 67 total
All-American Candidates PK Dave Pavich
Top Newcomers DE Delvin Barker, DB Desmond Turner



Dean Pees, Head Coach — Rashan Hall, Linebacker

2000 Schedule

Sept. 2	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 9	at Purdue
Sept. 16	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Sept. 23	at Miami (Ohio)
Sept. 30	BOWLING GREEN
Oct. 7	at Central Michigan
Oct. 14	OHIO
Oct. 21	at Marshall
Oct. 28	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 4	at Buffalo
Nov. 18	AKRON

1999 Results (2-9)

at Cincinnati	3-41	L
NAVY	28-48	L
at Pittsburgh	23-30	L
BOWLING GREEN	41-27	W
at Ohio	3-31	L
at Toledo	7-47	L
MIAMI (OHIO)	10-17	L
at Northern Illinois	7-50	L
BUFFALO	41-20	W
MARSHALL	16-28	L
at Akron	34-37	L

Pittsburgh-Kent State Series

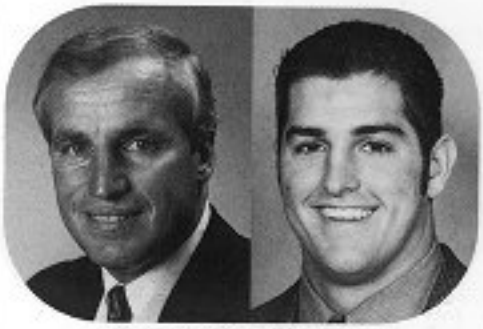
Date	PITT	KENT STATE
Oct. 3, 1970	27	6
Nov. 21, 1987	28	5
Sept. 5, 1992	51	10
Sept. 7, 1996	52	14
Sept. 18, 1999	30	23

TOTALS: Pitt 5, Kent State 0
Total Points: Pitt 188, Kent State 58

Bowling Green

September 9, Doyt L. Perry Stadium, Noon EDT (ESPN Regional)

Head Coach Gary Blackney
Alma Mater (Year) Connecticut (1967)
Years at Present School (Record) 9 years (58-41-2)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 9 years (58-41-2)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Tim Banks, Defensive Backs
Tim Beckman, Defensive Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator
Dino Dawson, Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Ron Hudson, Offensive Line
Brian Jenkins, Running Backs
Tom Lichtenberg, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Al Seamonson, Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers
Mike Ward, Defensive Line
Jim Bridge, Tight Ends, Offensive Line
Location Bowling Green, OH
Stadium (Capacity) Doyt L. Perry Stadium (30,599)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (419) 372-2069
Nickname Falcons
Colors Orange and Brown
Conference Mid-American (East)
Enrollment 18,050
Director of Athletics Paul Krebs
AD's Phone Number (419) 372-2401
Football Office Phone (419) 372-7083
Best Time to Call Head Coach Tuesdays (Contact SID)
Sports Information Office
Office Phone (419) 372-7076
Fax Phone (419) 372-6015
Web Site www.bgsufalcons.com
Sports Information Director TBA
Home Phone TBA
E-mail TBA
Football Contact TBA
Lettermen Returning (41)
17 Offense, 22 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (15) 9 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (15) 5 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (9) 6 Offense, 2 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System Pro-I
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (5)
T Rob Fehrman, G Eric Curl, FL Kurt Gerling,
QB Andy Sahm, TB Godfrey Lewis



Gary Blackney, Head Coach — Andy Sahm, Quarterback

Defensive Starters Returning (9)
DE Ryan Wingrove, DT Malcolm Robinson,
NG Brandon Hicks, DE D.J. Durkin, OLB Khary Campbell,
OLB Garry Fisher, CB Ken Dobbs, S Chad Long,
S Karl Rose

Top Returning Rushers
Joe Alls, 117 att., 592 yards, 5.1 avg., 4 TDs
Godfrey Lewis, 132 att., 500 yards, 3.8 avg., 6 TDs
John Gibson, 37 att., 109 yards, 2.9 avg., 0 TDs

Top Returning Passer
Ricky Schneider, 181 att., 95 comp., 9 int., 11 TDs

Top Returning Tacklers
Chad Long, 81 solo, 30 assists, 111 total
Brandon Hicks, 36 solo, 17 assists, 53 total
Khary Campbell, 29 solo, 21 assists, 50 total

All-American Candidates None

Top Newcomers K Shaun Suisham, FB Doug Kingsbury

2000 Schedule

Sept. 2	at Michigan
Sept. 9	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 16	at Temple
Sept. 23	at Buffalo
Sept. 30	at Kent State
Oct. 7	AKRON
Oct. 14	at Miami (Ohio)
Oct. 21	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 4	MARSHALL
Nov. 11	OHIO
Nov. 18	at Toledo

1999 Results (5-6)

at Pittsburgh	10-30	L
TENNESSEE TECH	40-15	W
at Marshall	16-35	L
at Kent State	27-41	L
TOLEDO	34-23	W
MIAMI (OHIO)	31-45	L
at Akron	25-55	L
at Ohio	14-17	L
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	31-7	W
BALL STATE	35-14	W
at Central Florida	33-30	W

Pittsburgh-Bowling Green Series

Date	Pitt	BGSU
Sept. 4, 1999	30	10

TOTALS: Pitt 1, Bowling Green 0
Total Points: Pitt 30, Bowling Green 10

Penn State

September 16, Three Rivers Stadium, 3:30 PM, EDT (CBS)

Head Coach Joe Paterno
Alma Mater (Year) Brown (1950)
Years at Present School (Record) 34 years (317-83-3)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 34 years (317-83-3)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Dick Anderson, Guards/Centers
Tom Bradley, Defense
Fran Ganter, Assistant Head Coach
Al Golden, Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator
Kenny Jackson, Wide Receivers
Larry Johnson, Defensive Line
Bill Kenney, Tackles/Tight Ends
Jay Paterno, Quarterbacks
Bob White, Defensive Line/Assistant Special Teams
Location University Park, PA
Stadium (Capacity) Beaver Stadium (93,967)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (814) 863-1121
Nickname Nittany Lions
Colors Blue and White
Conference Big Ten
Enrollment 33,147 (undergraduate)
Director of Athletics Tim Curley
AD's Phone Number (814) 865-1086
Football Office Phone (814) 865-0412
Best Time to Call Head Coach
Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. teleconference
Sports Information Office
Office Phone (814) 865-1757
Fax Phone (814) 863-3165
Web Site www.GoPSUsports.com
Sports Information Director Jeff Nelson
Home Phone (814) 234-1411
E-mail jtn4@psu.edu
Football Contact Jeff Nelson
Lettermen Returning (32) 19 Offense, 13 Defense
Lettermen Lost (29) 11 Offense, 15 Defense, 3 Specialists
Starters Returning (9) 7 Offense, 2 Defense
Starters Lost (15) 4 Offense, 9 Defense, 2 Specialists
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System Multiple
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (7)
G Jordan Caruso, FB Mike Cerimele, WR Eddie Drummond, TB Eric McCoo, T Kareem McKenzie, G Greg Ransom, TE Tony Stewart
Defensive Starters Returning (2)
DT Jimmy Kennedy, DE Justin Kurpelkis
Top Returning Rushers
Eric McCoo, 148 att., 739 yards, 5.0 avg., 4 TDs
Rashard Casey, 76 att., 290 yards, 3.8 avg., 5 TDs
Larry Johnson, 43 att., 171 yards, 4.0 avg., 1 TD
Top Returning Passer
Rashard Casey, 94 att., 59 comp., 3 int., 856 yards, 6 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
James Boyd, 51 solo, 18 assists, 69 total
Justin Kurpelkis, 39 solo, 13 assists, 52 total
Jimmy Kennedy, 18 solo, 15 assists, 33 total
All-American Candidates
DE Justin Kurpelkis, T Kareem McKenzie
Top Newcomers TBA

Joe Paterno
Head Coach

Justin Kurpelkis
Defensive End

2000 Schedule

Aug. 27	vs. Southern California*
Sept. 2	TOLEDO
Sept. 9	LOUISIANA TECH
Sept. 16	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 23	at Ohio State
Sept. 30	PURDUE
Oct. 7	at Minnesota
Oct. 21	ILLINOIS
Oct. 28	at Indiana
Nov. 4	IOWA
Nov. 11	at Michigan
Nov. 18	MICHIGAN STATE

*Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium

1999 Results (10-3)

ARIZONA*	41-7	W
AKRON	70-24	W
PITTSBURGH	20-17	W
at Miami (Fla.)	27-23	W
INDIANA	45-24	W
at Iowa	31-7	W
OHIO STATE	23-10	W
at Purdue	31-25	W
at Illinois	27-7	W
MINNESOTA	23-24	L
MICHIGAN	27-31	L
at Michigan State	28-35	L
vs. Texas A&M#	24-0	W

*Pigskin Classic
#Alamo Bowl

Pittsburgh-Penn State Series

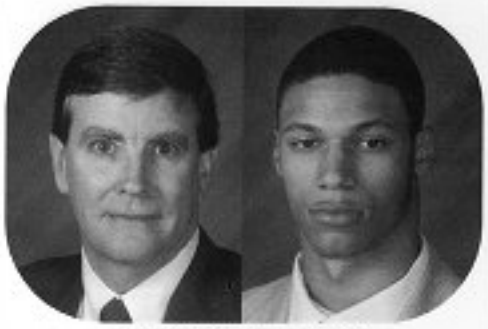
Date	Pitt	PSU
1893	0	32
1896	4	10
1900	0	19
1901	0	33
1902	0	27
1903	0	59
1904	23	5
1905	0	6
1906	0	6
1907	6	0
1908	6	12
1909	0	5
1910	11	0
1911	0	3
1912	0	38
1913	7	6
1914	13	3
Nov. 25, 1915	20	0
Nov. 30, 1916	31	0
Nov. 29, 1917	28	6
Nov. 28, 1918	28	6
Nov. 27, 1919	0	20
Nov. 25, 1920	0	0
Nov. 24, 1921	0	0
Nov. 30, 1922	14	0
Nov. 29, 1923	20	3
Nov. 27, 1924	24	3
Nov. 26, 1925	23	7
Nov. 25, 1926	24	6
Nov. 24, 1927	30	0
Nov. 29, 1928	26	0
Nov. 28, 1929	20	7
Nov. 26, 1930	19	12
Oct. 31, 1931	41	6
Oct. 26, 1935	9	0
Nov. 7, 1936	34	7
Nov. 20, 1937	28	7
Nov. 19, 1938	26	0
Nov. 25, 1939	0	10
Nov. 23, 1940	20	7
Nov. 22, 1941	7	31
Nov. 21, 1942	6	14
Nov. 20, 1943	0	14
Nov. 25, 1944	14	0
Nov. 24, 1945	7	0
Nov. 23, 1946	14	7
Nov. 22, 1947	0	29
Nov. 20, 1948	7	0
Nov. 19, 1949	19	0
Nov. 25, 1950	20	21
Nov. 24, 1951	13	7
Nov. 22, 1952	0	17
Nov. 21, 1953	0	17
Nov. 20, 1954	0	13
Nov. 19, 1955	20	0
Nov. 24, 1956	7	7
Nov. 23, 1957	14	13
Nov. 27, 1958	21	25
Nov. 21, 1959	22	7
Nov. 19, 1960	3	14
Nov. 25, 1961	26	47
Nov. 24, 1962	0	16
Nov. 23, 1963	22	21
Nov. 21, 1964	0	28
Nov. 20, 1965	30	27
Nov. 19, 1966	24	48
Nov. 25, 1967	6	42
Nov. 23, 1968	9	65
Nov. 22, 1969	7	27
Nov. 21, 1970	15	35
Nov. 20, 1971	18	55
Nov. 25, 1972	27	49
Nov. 24, 1973	13	35
Nov. 26, 1974	10	31
Nov. 22, 1975	6	7
Nov. 26, 1976	24	7
Nov. 19, 1977	13	15
Nov. 25, 1978	10	17
Nov. 24, 1979	29	14
Nov. 22, 1980	14	9
Nov. 28, 1981	14	48
Nov. 26, 1982	10	19
Nov. 19, 1983	24	24
Nov. 24, 1984	31	11
Nov. 23, 1985	0	31
Nov. 22, 1986	14	34
Nov. 14, 1987	10	0
Nov. 12, 1988	14	7
Nov. 25, 1989	13	16
Nov. 24, 1990	17	22
Nov. 28, 1991	20	32
Nov. 21, 1992	13	57
Sept. 6, 1997	17	34
Sept. 19, 1998	13	20
Sept. 11, 1999	17	20

TOTALS: Pitt 41, Penn State 50, Tied 4
Total Points: Pitt 1,264, Penn State 1,574

Rutgers

September 23, Three Rivers Stadium, 3:30 PM, EDT

Head Coach Terry Shea
Alma Mater (Year) Oregon (1968)
Years at Present School (Record) 5 years (8-36)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 7 years (23-42-2)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Jim Benedict, Pass Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
Dennis Creehan, Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Mike Gibson, Safeties/Special Teams
Bill Laveroni, Running Game Coordinator/Offensive Line
Rod Sharpless, Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line
Shawn Simms, Running Backs
Dave Stockel, Inside Linebackers
Mario Verduzco, Recruiting Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Charlie West, Defensive Backs
Location New Brunswick, NJ
Stadium (Capacity) 41,500
Playing Surface Grass
Press Box Phone (732) 445-0535
Nickname Scarlet Knights
Color Scarlet
Conference Big East
Enrollment 33,583
Director of Athletics Robert E. Mulcahy III
AD's Phone Number (732) 445-8610
Football Office Phone (732) 445-5100
Best Time to Call Head Coach Contact SID
Sports Information Office
Office Phone (732) 445-4200
Fax Phone (732) 445-3063
Web Site www.athletics.rutgers.edu
Sports Information Director/Football Contact John Wooding
Home Phone (732) 548-7005
E-mail jwooding@rci.rutgers.edu
Lettermen Returning (37)
19 Offense, 16 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (24) 9 Offense, 12 Defense, 3 Specialists
Starters Returning (11) 6 Offense, 3 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost (15) 5 Offense, 8 Defense, 2 Specialists
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 3-4
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (6)
OL Rich Mazza, TE L.J. Smith, QB Mike McMahon, WR Walter King, WR Errol Johnson, RB/FB Dennis Thomas
Defensive Starters Returning (3)
OL Thomas Petko, DB Tony Berry, DB Nate Colon
Top Returning Rushers
Dennis Thomas, 37 att., 187 yards, 4.9 avg., 0 TDs
Jason Ohene, 17 att., 123 yards, 3.7 avg., 1 TD
Seth Stanton, 11 att., 32 yards, 2.9 avg., 2 TDs
Top Returning Passers
Mike McMahon, 146 att., 66 comp., 7 int., 989 yards, 5 TDs
Chad Schwenk, 125 att., 72 comp., 4 int., 845 yards, 3 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
Nate Colon, 70 solo, 41 assists, 111 total
Wes Robertson, 41 solo, 23 assists, 64 total
Tony Berry, 45 solo, 14 assists, 59 total
All-American Candidates L.J. Smith
Top Newcomers RB Ravon Anderson, DE Torrance Heggie



Terry Shea, Head Coach — L. J. Smith, Tight End

2000 Schedule

Sept. 2	VILLANOVA
Sept. 9	BUFFALO
Sept. 16	at Virginia Tech
Sept. 23	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 30	MIAMI
Oct. 14	TEMPLE
Oct. 21	at Navy
Oct. 28	at Boston College
Nov. 11	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 18	NOTRE DAME
Nov. 25	at Syracuse

1999 Results (1-10)

at California	7-21	L
TEXAS	21-38	L
BOSTON COLLEGE	7-27	L
at Wake Forest	10-17	L
VIRGINIA TECH	20-58	L
at West Virginia	16-62	L
PITTSBURGH	15-38	L
at Temple	28-56	L
NAVY	7-34	L
SYRACUSE	24-21 OT	W
at Miami	0-55	L

Pittsburgh-Rutgers Series

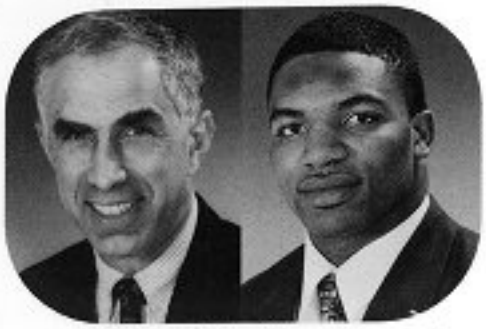
Date	Pitt	Rutgers
Nov. 7, 1981	47	3
Nov. 20, 1982	52	6
Oct. 19, 1985	38	10
Nov. 15, 1986	20	6
Nov. 7, 1987	17	0
Nov. 5, 1988	20	10
Dec. 2, 1989	46	29
Oct. 30, 1990	45	21
Nov. 9, 1991	22	17
Sept. 17, 1992	16	21
Oct. 28, 1993	21	10
Nov. 19, 1994	35	21
Oct. 28, 1995	24	42
Nov. 30, 1996	24	9
Oct. 25, 1997	55	48 (2OT)
Oct. 17, 1998	21	25
Oct. 23, 1999	38	15

TOTALS: Pitt 14, Rutgers 3
Total Points: Pitt 541, Rutgers 293

Syracuse

October 7, Carrier Dome, Kickoff TBA

Head Coach Paul Pasqualoni
Alma Mater (Year) Penn State (1972)
Years at Present School (Record) 9 years (75-31-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 14 years (109-48-1)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Jerry Azzinaro, Defensive Ends/Recruiting Coordinator
Steve Bush, Defensive Backs
George DeLeone, Associate Head Coach/ Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive line
Dennis Goldman, Wide Receivers
Jim Hofher, Quarterbacks
Thurmond Moore, Defensive line
Chris Rippon, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Reggie Terry, Director of Football Operations
David Walker, Running Backs
Chris White, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator
Location Syracuse, NY
Stadium (Capacity) Carrier Dome (49,550)
Playing Surface Artificial Turf
Press Box Phone (315) 443-4241
Nickname Orangemen
Color Orange
Conference Big East
Enrollment 10,700
Director of Athletics John "Jake" Crouthamel
AD's Phone Number (315) 443-2385
Football Office Phone (315) 443-4817
Best Time to Call Head Coach
Contact Athletic Communications Office
Athletic Communications Office
Office Phone (315) 443-2608
Fax Phone (315) 443-2076
Web Site www.athletics.syr.edu
Director of Athletic Communications/Football Contact
Sue Cornelius Edson
Home Phone (315) 446-5822
E-mail sedson@syr.edu
Lettermen Returning (27)
13 Offense, 13 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost (22) 11 Offense, 10 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (12) 5 Offense, 7 Defense
Starters Lost (10) 6 Offense, 4 Defense
Offensive System Pro-Option
Defensive System Multiple
Captains LB Morlon Greenwood, FB Kyle Johnson, WR Pat Woodcock
Offensive Starters Returning (5)
RB Dee Brown, OG Joseph Burton, FB Kyle Johnson, QB Troy Nunes, WR Pat Woodcock
Defensive Starters Returning (7)
CB Will Allen, DT Eric Downing, LB Morlon Greenwood, FS Quentin Harris, DE Duke Pettijohn, DT Rickie Simpkins, LB Clifton Smith
Top Returning Rushers
Dee Brown, 145 att., 741 yards, 5.1 avg., 4 TDs
James Mungro, 116 att., 537 yards, 4.6 avg., 5 TDs
Kyle Johnson, 32 att., 157 yards, 4.9 avg., 3 TDs
Top Returning Passers
Troy Nunes, 161 att., 95 comp., 5 int., 1,141 yards, 11 TDs
Madei Williams, 110 att., 55 comp., 3 int., 742 yards, 2 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
Quentin Harris, 57 solo, 40 assists, 97 total
Morlon Greenwood, 64 solo, 27 assists, 91 total
Clifton Smith, 37 solo, 29 assists, 66 total



Paul Pasqualoni Head Coach — **Morlon Greenwood** Linebacker

SYRACUSE ATHLETICS

All-American Candidates
DE Duke Pettijohn, CB Will Allen, LB Morlon Greenwood
Top Newcomers
C Nick Romeo, DT Louis Gachelin, TE Joe Donnelly, CB Will Hunter

2000 Schedule

Sept. 2	BUFFALO
Sept. 9	at Cincinnati
Sept. 23	at East Carolina
Sept. 30	BRIGHAM YOUNG
Oct. 7	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 14	at Boston College
Oct. 21	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 4	at West Virginia
Nov. 11	at Temple
Nov. 18	MIAMI
Nov. 25	RUTGERS

1999 Results (7-5)

at Toledo	35-12	W
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	47-7	W
MICHIGAN	13-18	L
WEST VIRGINIA	30-7	W
TULANE	47-17	W
at Pittsburgh	24-17	W
at Virginia Tech	0-62	L
BOSTON COLLEGE	23-24	L
TEMPLE	27-10	W
at Rutgers	21-24 OT	L
at Miami	13-45	L
Kentucky*	20-13	W

*Music City Bowl

Pittsburgh-Syracuse Series

Date	Pitt	Syr.
Oct. 21,1916	30	0
Oct. 20,1917	28	0
Oct. 18, 1919	3	24
Oct. 20, 1920	7	7
Oct. 22, 1921	35	0
Oct. 21, 1922	21	14
Oct. 20, 1923	0	3
Nov. 1, 1924	7	7
Nov. 3, 1928	18	0
Oct. 18, 1930	14	0
Sept. 24, 1955	22	12
Sept. 29, 1956	14	7
Nov. 2, 1957	21	24
Nov. 1, 1958	13	16
Oct. 31, 1959	0	35
Oct. 29, 1960	10	0
Nov. 4, 1961	9	28
Nov. 3, 1962	24	6
Nov. 2, 1963	35	27
Oct. 31, 1964	6	21
Oct. 30, 1965	13	51
Oct. 8, 1966	7	33
Nov. 4, 1967	7	14
Oct. 12, 1968	17	50
Nov. 1, 1969	21	20
Oct. 31, 1970	13	43
Oct. 30, 1971	31	21
Oct. 28, 1972	6	10
Nov. 3, 1973	28	14
Nov.2, 1974	21	13
Nov. 1, 1975	38	0
Oct. 30, 1976	23	13
Oct. 22, 1977	28	21
Nov. 4, 1978	18	17
Nov. 3, 1979	28	21
Nov. 1, 1980	43	6
Oct. 24, 1981	23	10
Oct. 23, 1982	14	0
Oct. 29, 1983	13	10
Nov. 3, 1984	7	13
Nov. 2, 1985	0	12
Nov.1, 1986	20	24
Oct. 31, 1987	10	24
Dec. 3, 1988	7	24
Sept. 23, 1989	30	23
Sept. 22, 1990	20	20
Oct. 19, 1991	27	31
Oct. 31, 1992	10	41
Oct.16, 1993	21	24
Oct. 4, 1994	7	31
Nov. 11, 1995	10	42
Oct. 12, 1996	7	55
Nov. 15, 1997	27	32
Oct. 31, 1998	28	45
Oct. 7, 1999	17	24

TOTALS: Pitt 25, Syracuse 27, Tied 3
Total Points: Pitt 957, Syracuse 1,063

Boston College

October 21, Three Rivers Stadium, Kickoff TBA

Head Coach Tom O'Brien
Alma Mater (Year) U.S. Naval Academy (1971)
Years at Present School (Record) 3 years (16-18)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 3 years (16-18)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Dana Bible, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/ Wide Receivers
Don Horton, Tight Ends
Mike London, Defensive Line
David Magazu, Offensive Line
Bill McGovern, Linebackers
Phil Monahan, Director of Football Operations
Jerry Petercuskie, Asst. Head Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams
Bob Shoop, Defensive Backfield
Frank Spaziani, Defensive Coordinator
Jason Swepson, Running Backs
Location Chestnut Hill, MA
Stadium (Capacity) Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Playing Surface Astro Turf 1200
Press Box Phone (617) 552-4747
Nickname Eagles
Colors Maroon and Gold
Conference Big East
Enrollment 14,600
Director of Athletics Gene DiFilippo
AD's Phone Number (617) 552-4680
Football Office Phone (617) 552-2010
Best Time to Call Head Coach Weekday Mornings
Sports Information Office
Office Phone (617) 552-3004
Fax Phone (617) 552-4903
Web Site www.bceagles.com
Sports Information Director/Football Contact TBA
Home Phone TBA
E-mail TBA
Lettermen Returning (30) 17 Offense, 12 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost (22) 9 Offense, 11 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (12) 6 Offense, 6 Defense
Starters Lost (9) 4 Offense, 5 Defense
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (6)
QB Tim Hasselbeck, RB Cedric Washington, WR Dedrick DeWalt, OL Michael Cook, OL Paul LaQuerre, OL Paul Zukauskas
Defensive Starters Returning (6)
DL Sean Guthrie, LB Scott Bradley, LB Ryan Burch, LB Jerome Ledbetter, DB RaMon Johnson, DB Jonathan Ordway
Top Returning Rushers
Cedric Washington, 222 att., 1122 yards, 5.1 avg., 7 TDs
William Green, 49 att., 251 yards, 5.1 avg., 4 TDs
Tim Hasselbeck, 92 att., 198 yards, 2.2 avg., 3 TDs
Top Returning Passers
Tim Hasselbeck, 260 att., 145 comp., 7 int., 1,940 yards, 11 TDs
Brian St. Pierre, 40 att., 24 comp., 2 int., 295 yards, 1 TD
Top Returning Tacklers
Jonathan Ordway, 60 solo, 15 assists, 75 total
Antonio Garay, 36 solo, 25 assists, 61 total
RaMon Johnson, 41 solo, 18 assists, 59 total
All-American Candidates None
Top Newcomers
DE Justin Hinds, TE David Kashetta, DL Anthony Crosson

Tom O'Brien, Head Coach — Tim Hasselbeck, Quarterback

2000 Schedule

Sept. 2	at West Virginia
Sept. 9	at Army
Sept. 23	NAVY
Sept. 30	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 7	CONNECTICUT
Oct. 14	SYRACUSE
Oct. 21	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 28	RUTGERS
Nov. 4	TEMPLE
Nov. 11	at Notre Dame
Nov. 25	at Miami

1999 Results (8-4)

BAYLOR	30-29	OT	W
at Navy	14-10		W
at Rutgers	27-7		W
NORTHEASTERN	33-22		W
at Temple	14-24		L
PITTSBURGH	20-16		W
MIAMI	28-31		L
at Syracuse	24-23		W
WEST VIRGINIA	34-17		W
at Notre Dame	31-29		W
at Virginia Tech	14-38		L
Colorado*	28-62		L

*Insight.com Bowl

Pittsburgh-Boston College Series

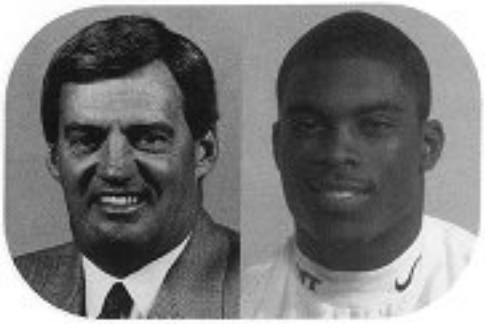
Date	Pitt	BC
Nov. 7, 1959	22	14
Nov. 14, 1970	6	21
Oct. 23, 1971	22	40
Oct. 21, 1972	35	20
Oct. 20, 1973	28	14
Oct. 19, 1974	35	11
Oct. 1, 1977	45	7
Oct. 7, 1978	32	15
Oct. 6, 1979	28	7
Sept. 13, 1980	14	6
Oct. 31, 1981	29	24
Sept. 21, 1985	22	29
Oct. 3, 1987	10	13
Oct. 1, 1988	31	34
Sept. 9, 1989	29	10
Sept. 8, 1990	29	6
Nov. 2, 1991	12	38
Nov. 13, 1993	0	33
Sept. 24, 1994	9	21
Oct. 7, 1995	0	17
Oct. 31, 1996	20	13
Nov. 1, 1997	21	22
Nov. 14, 1998	15	23
Oct. 16, 1999	16	20

Totals: Pitt 12, Boston College 12
Total Points: Pitt 510, Boston College 458

Virginia Tech

October 28, Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, Kickoff TBA

Head Coach Frank Beamer
Alma Mater (Year) Virginia Tech (1969)
Years at Present School (Record) 13 years (88-60-2)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 19 years (130-83-4)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Tony Ball, Wide Receivers
Rickey Bustle, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Jim Cavanaugh, Outside Linebackers/Strong Safeties
Bud Foster, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Billy Hite, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs
Danny Pearman, Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles
Bryan Stinespring, Offensive Line/Recruiting
Lorenzo Ward, Defensive Backfield
Charley Wiles, Defensive Line
Location Blacksburg, VA
Stadium (Capacity) Lane Stadium/Worsham Field (53,879)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (540) 231-4905
Nickname Hokies
Colors Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange
Conference Big East
Enrollment 25,000
Director of Athletics Jim Weaver
AD's Phone Number (540) 231-3977
Football Office Phone (540) 231-4132
Best Time to Call Head Coach Contact SID
Sports Information Office
Office Phone (540) 231-6726
Fax Phone (540) 231-6984
Web Site www.HokieSports.com
Sports Information Director/Football Contact
Dave Smith and Bryan Messerly
Home Phone (540) 951-8024 (Smith)
E-mail vtsid@vt.edu
Lettermen Returning (38) 24 Offense, 14 Defense
Lettermen Lost (23) 7 Offense, 11 Defense, 5 Specialists
Starters Returning (11) 8 Offense, 3 Defense
Starters Lost (11) 3 Offense, 8 Defense
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (8)
TE Derek Carter, OT Dave Kadela, OG Josh Redding, OG Matt Lehr, OT Anthony Lambo, QB Michael Vick, FB Jarrett Ferguson, FL Andre Davis
Defensive Starters Returning (3)
LB Ben Taylor, FS Nick Sorensen, ROVER Cory Bird
Top Returning Rushers
Andre Kendrick, 103 att., 645 yards, 6.3 avg., 7 TDs
Michael Vick, 108 att., 585 yards, 5.4 avg., 8 TDs
Jarrett Ferguson, 34 att., 173 yards, 5.1 avg., 1 TD
Top Returning Passer
Michael Vick, 152 att., 90 comp., 5 int., 1,840 yards, 12 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
Cory Bird, 47 solo, 27 assists, 74 total
Ben Taylor, 37 solo, 34 assists, 71 total
Nick Sorensen, 37 solo, 33 assists, 70 total
All-American Candidate
QB Michael Vick
Top Newcomers
FL Ernest Willford, C Jake Grove, DE Nathaniel Adibi, DE Cols Colas, K Carter Warley



Frank Beamer, Head Coach — Michael Vick, Quarterback

2000 Schedule

Aug. 27	GEORGIA TECH*
Sept. 2	AKRON
Sept. 7	at East Carolina
Sept. 16	RUTGERS
Sept. 30	at Boston College
Oct. 7	TEMPLE
Oct. 12	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 21	at Syracuse
Oct. 28	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 4	at Miami
Nov. 11	at Central Florida
Nov. 25	VIRGINIA

*Black Coaches Association Bowl at Blacksburg

1999 Results (11-1)

JAMES MADISON	47-0	W
UAB	31-10	W
CLEMSON	31-11	W
at Virginia	31-7	W
at Rutgers	58-20	W
SYRACUSE	62-0	W
at Pittsburgh	30-17	W
at West Virginia	22-20	W
MIAMI	43-10	W
at Temple	62-7	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	38-14	W
Florida State*	29-46	L

*Nokia Sugar Bowl

Pittsburgh-Virginia Tech Series

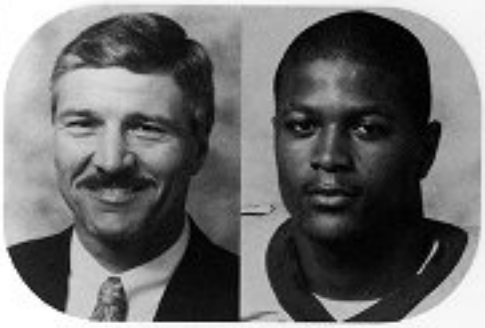
Date	Pitt	VT
Sept. 11, 1993	21	63
Oct. 22, 1994	7	45
Sept. 30, 1995	16	26
Oct. 26, 1996	17	34
Nov. 22, 1997	30	23
Sept. 26, 1998	7	27
Oct. 30, 1999	17	30

TOTALS: Pitt 1, Virginia Tech 6
Total Points: Pitt 115, Virginia Tech 248

North Carolina

November 4, Three Rivers Stadium, Kickoff TBA

Head Coach Carl Torbush
Alma Mater (Year) Carson-Newman (1971)
Years at Present School (Record) 13 years (11-13)
Years Coaching (Overall) 4 years (14-21)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Gunter Brewer, Wide Receivers
Ken Browning, Defensive Coordinator
Robbie Caldwell, Offensive Line
Ron Case, Defensive Backs
Terry Lewis, Tight Ends
Darrell Moody, Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator
Mike O'Cain, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Ken Rucker, Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator
Donnie Thompson, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Ends
Location Chapel Hill, NC
Stadium (Capacity) Kenan Memorial Stadium (60,000)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (919) 962-2123
Nickname Tar Heels
Colors Carolina Blue and White
Conference Atlantic Coast
Enrollment 24,255
Director of Athletics Dick Baddour
AD's Phone Number (919) 962-6000
Football Office Phone (919) 966-2575
Best Time to Call Head Coach
Tuesday or Sunday Press Conferences
Sports Information Office
Office Phone (919) 962-7258
Fax Phone (919) 962-0612
Web Site www.TarHeelBlue.com
Sports Information Director/Football Contact
Steve Kirschner
Home Phone (919) 484-0664
E-mail skirschner@uncaa.unc.edu
Lettermen Returning (47)
24 Offense, 22 Defense, 1 Specialist
Letterman Lost (16) 9 Offense, 4 Defense, 3 Specialists
Starters Returning (15) 4 Offense, 10 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (11) 7 Offense, 1 Defense, 3 Specialists
Offensive System Multiple I
Defensive System Multiple 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (4)
QB Ronald Curry, TB Anthony Saunders, TE Alge Crumpler, WR Kory Bailey
Defensive Starters Returning (10)
DE Julius Peppers, DT Ryan Sims, DE Ross McAllister, LB Brandon Spoon, LB Mercada Perry, LB Sedrick Hodge, CB Anthony Anderson, S David Bomar, S Billy-Dee Greenwood, CB Errol Hood
Top Returning Rushers
Daniel Davis, 69 att., 303 yards, 4.4 avg., 2 TDs
Anthony Saunders, 75 att., 297 yards, 4.0 avg., 1 TD
Rufus Brown, 74 att., 275 yards, 3.7 avg., 1 TD



Carl Torbush, Head Coach — Ronald Curry, Quarterback

Top Returning Passers
Ronald Curry, 110 att., 54 comp., 10 int., 682 yards, 3 TDs
Domonique Williams, 47 att., 54 comp., 0 int., 352 yards, 2 TDs
Luke Huard, 75 att., 29 comp., 2 int., 256 yards, 1 TD
Top Returning Tacklers
Billy-Dee Greenwood, 69 solo, 49 assists, 118 total
Mercada Perry, 53 solo, 30 assists, 83 total
Sedrick Hodge, 52 solo, 27 assists, 79 total
All American Candidates
TE Alge Crumpler, LB Brandon Spoon
Top Newcomers
TB Willie Parker, S Dexter Reid, CB Michael Waddell

2000 Schedule

Sept. 2	TULSA
Sept. 9	at Wake Forest
Sept. 16	at Florida State
Sept. 23	MARSHALL
Sept. 30	GEORGIA TECH
Oct. 14	NC STATE
Oct. 21	CLEMSON
Oct. 28	at Virginia
Nov. 4	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 11	MARYLAND
Nov. 18	at Duke

1999 Results (3-8)

VIRGINIA	17-20	L
at Indiana	42-30	W
FLORIDA STATE	10-42	L
at Clemson	20-31	L
at Georgia Tech	24-31	L
HOUSTON	12-20	L
at Maryland	7-45	L
FURMAN	3-28	L
WAKE FOREST	3-19	L
at NC STATE	10-6	W
DUKE	38-0	W

Pittsburgh-North Carolina Series

Date	Pitt	UNC
Oct. 5, 1974	29	45
Sept. 30, 1978	20	16
Sept. 22, 1979	7	17
Sept. 9, 1982	7	6
Oct. 10, 1998	10	29

TOTALS: Pitt 2, North Carolina 3
Total Points: Pitt 73, North Carolina 113

Miami

November 11, Orange Bowl, Kickoff TBA

Head Coach Butch Davis
Alma Mater (Year) University of Arkansas (1974)
Years at Present School (Record) 6 years (40-19)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 6 years (40-19)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Phil Banko, Graduate Assistant
Rob Chudzinski, Tight Ends
Larry Coker, Offensive Coordinator
Mario Cristobal, Graduate Assistant
Vernon Hargreaves, Linebackers
Curtis Johnson, Wide Recievers
Art Kehoe, Offensive Line
Greg Mark, Defensive Line
Chuck Pagano, Defensive Backs
Greg Schiano, Defensive Coordinator
Don Soldinger, Running Backs
Location Coral Gables, FL
Stadium (Capacity) Orange Bowl (74,476)
Playing Surface Prescription Athletic Turf (Natural Grass)
Press Box Phone (305) 541-1713
Nickname Hurricanes
Colors Orange, Green and White
Conference Big East
Enrollment 13,422
Director of Athletics Paul Dee
AD's Phone Number (305) 284-2673
Football Office Phone (305) 284-2674
Best Time to Call Head Coach 9-5
Sports Information Office
Office Phone (305) 284-3249
Fax Phone (305) 284-2807
Web Site www.hurricanesports.com
Sports Information Director Bob Burda
Phone (305) 284-3244
E-mail bburda@miami.edu
Football Contact TBA
Lettermen Returning (49) 20 Offense, 28 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost (20) 10 Offense, 8 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (14) 6 Offense, 8 Defense
Starters Lost (8) 5 Offense, 3 Defense
Offensive System Pro Set
Defensive System 4-3 Multiple Scheme
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (6)
OL Joaquin Gonzalez, OL Martin Bibla, OL Greg Laferre, WR Santana Moss, WR Reggie Wayne, RB James Jackson
Defensive Starters Returning (8)
DL Damione Lewis, DL William Joseph, LB Dan Morgan, LB Chris Campbell, DB Al Blades, DB Mike Rumph, DB Edward Reed, DB Leonard Myers
Top Returning Rushers
Clinton Portis, 143 att., 838 yards, 5.9 avg., 8 TDs
James Jackson, 169 att., 834 yards, 4.6 avg., 9 TDs
Jarrett Payton, 53 att., 262 yards, 4.9 avg., 1 TD
Top Returning Passer
Ken Dorsey, 120 att., 74 comp., 2 Int., 807 yards, 15 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
Dan Morgan, 71 solo, 68 assists, 139 total
Al Blades, 37 solo, 52 assists, 89 total
Mike Rumph, 52 solo, 23 assists, 75 total
All-American Candidates
DL Damione Lewis, WR Santana Moss, RB James Jackson, WR Reggie Wayne, DB Edward Reed, LB Dan Morgan
Top Newcomers
LB D.J. Williams, WR Willie Dixon, DL Carlos Joseph, TE Willie Roberts

Butch Davis, Head Coach — Dan Morgan, Linebacker

2000 Schedule

Aug. 31	McNEESE STATE
Sept. 9	at Washington
Sept. 23	at West Virginia
Sept. 30	at Rutgers
Oct. 7	FLORIDA STATE
Oct. 21	at Temple
Oct. 28	LOUISIANA TECH
Nov. 4	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 11	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 18	at Syracuse
Nov. 25	BOSTON COLLEGE

1999 Results (9-4)

Ohio State*	23-12	W
FLORIDA A&M	57-3	W
PENN STATE	23-27	L
East Carolina	23-27	L
Florida State	21-31	L
Boston College	31-28	W
WEST VIRGINIA	28-20	W
Pittsburgh	33-3	W
Virginia Tech	10-43	W
RUTGERS	55-0	W
SYRACUSE	45-13	W
TEMPLE	55-0	W
Georgia Tech**	28-13	W

*Kickoff Classic
**Gator Bowl

Pittsburgh-Miami Series

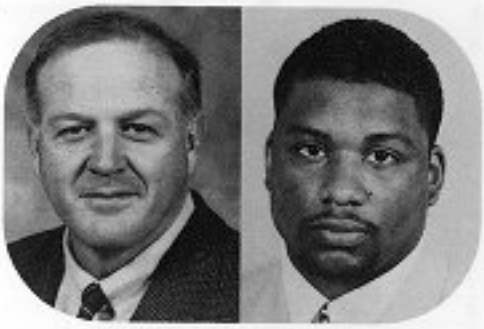
Date	Pitt	Miami
Oct. 28, 1950	0	28
Dec. 7, 1951	21	7
Oct. 29, 1955	7	21
Dec. 8, 1956	14	7
Dec. 7, 1957	13	28
Oct. 8, 1960	17	6
Sept. 16, 1961	10	7
Sept. 15, 1962	14	23
Nov. 30, 1963	31	20
Oct. 17, 1964	20	20
Oct. 23, 1965	28	14
Nov. 11, 1966	14	38
Oct. 21, 1967	0	58
Nov. 1, 1968	0	48
Oct. 24, 1970	28	17
Oct. 16, 1976	36	19
Oct. 20, 1984	7	27
Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Nov. 11, 1989	3	24
Nov. 3, 1990	0	45
Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Nov. 12, 1994	12	17
Oct. 21, 1995	16	17
Sept. 28, 1996	0	45
Sept. 18, 1997	21	17
Nov. 19, 1998	10	38
Nov. 6, 1999	3	33

TOTALS: Pitt 9, Miami 17, Tied 1
Total Points: Pitt 342, Miami 696

Temple

November 18, Veterans Stadium, Kickoff TBA

Head Coach Bobby Wallace
Alma Mater (Year) Mississippi State (1976)
Years at Present School (Record) 2 years (4-18)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 12 years (86-54-1)
Assistant Head Coaches/Assignment
Charlie Fisher, Offensive Coordinator
Rip Rippo, Graduate Assistant/Offense
R.E. "Rocky" Hager, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator
Rob Likens, Wide Receivers
Raymond Monica, Assistant Head Coach/
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Spencer Prescott, Outside Linebackers
Nick Rapone, Defensive Backs
John Reagan, Defensive Line
Mike Schad, Offensive Line
Blair Thomas, Running Backs
Location Philadelphia, PA
Stadium (Capacity) Veterans Stadium (66,592)
Playing Surface AstroTurf
Press Box Phone (215) 271-1015
Nickname Owls
Colors Cherry and White
Conference Big East
Enrollment 30,000
Director of Athletics Dave O'Brien
AD's Phone Number (215) 204-7447
Football Office Phone (215) 204-7441
Best Time to Call Head Coach Contact SID
Sports Information Office
Office Phone (215) 204-7445
Fax Phone (201) 947-3918
Web Site www.owlsports.com
Sports Information Director Brian Kirschner
Phone (215) 204-7445
Home Phone (215) 635-2652
E-mail Lange@astro.temple.edu
Football Contact Bob Lange
Phone (215) 204-1608
Home (215) 525-8777
Lettermen Returning (47)
19 Offense, 22 Defense, 6 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (26) 15 Offense, 11 Defense, 0 Specialists
Starters Returning (14) 5 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost (12) 6 Offense, 6 Defense
Offensive System Multiple Pro
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (5)
OT Dave Yovanovits, C Don Klein, QB Devin Scott,
FB Jason Mckie, WR Greg Muckerson
Defensive Starters Returning (7)
DE Raheem Brock, DT Dan Klecko, DE Akeiff Staples,
ILB Taylor Suman, ILB Levar Talley, OLB Chonn Lacey,
CB Philip Shepard
Top Returning Rushers
Tanardo Sharps, 25 att., 184 yards, 7.4 avg., 1 TD
Jason McKie, 35 att., 174 yards, 4.9 avg., 0 TDs
Greg Muckerson, 3 att., 24 yards, 8.0 avg., 0 TDs
Top Returning Passers
Devin Scott, 368 att., 222 comp., 12 int., 1,815 yards, 12 TDs
Mac DeVito, 90 att., 43 comp., 7 int., 435 yards, 3 TDs



Bobby Wallace Head Coach — **LeVar Talley** Linebacker

Top Returning Tacklers
LeVar Talley, 84 solo, 47 assists, 131 total
Taylor Suman, 63 solo, 66 assists, 129 total
Chonn Lacey, 57 solo, 31 assists, 88 total
All-American Candidates
ILB Taylor Suman, DT Dan Klecko, ILB LeVar Talley
Top Newcomers
RB Lawrence Wade, DB Joel Gray, DE Rafael Fernandes,
DB Jermaine Grandberry, QB Mike Frost

2000 Schedule

Sept. 2	at Navy
Sept. 9	at Maryland
Sept. 16	BOWLING GREEN (ff)
Sept. 23	EASTERN MICHIGAN (ff)
Sept. 28	WEST VIRGINIA (ff)
Oct. 7	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 14	at Rutgers
Oct. 21	MIAMI
Nov. 4	at Boston College
Nov. 11	SYRACUSE
Nov. 18	PITTSBURGH

Home games in Bold Caps played at Veterans Stadium unless otherwise noted.
(ff) Franklin Field

1999 Results (2-9)

MARYLAND	0-6	L
at Kansas State	0-40	L
at Akron	15-25	L
at Marshall	0-34	L
at Pittsburgh	24-55	L
BOSTON COLLEGE	24-14	W
at West Virginia	17-20	L
RUTGERS	56-28	W
at Syracuse	10-27	L
VIRGINIA TECH	7-62	L
at Miami	0-55	L

Pittsburgh-Temple Series

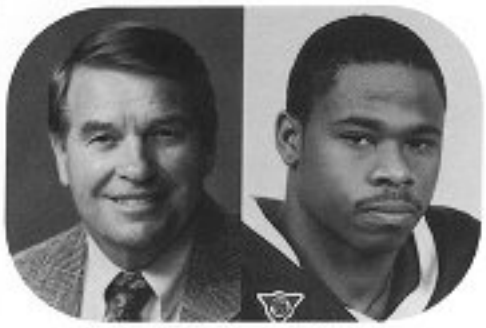
Date	Pitt	Temple
Oct. 1, 1938	28	6
Nov. 4, 1939	13	7
Oct. 27, 1945	0	6
Oct. 12, 1946	0	0
Nov. 9, 1974	35	24
Oct. 11, 1975	55	6
Sept. 25, 1976	21	7
Sept. 24, 1977	76	0
Sept. 23, 1978	20	12
Sept. 29, 1979	10	9
Sept. 27, 1980	36	2
Nov. 21, 1981	35	0
Oct. 16, 1982	38	17
Sept. 10, 1983	35	0
Sept. 22, 1984	12	13
Nov. 9, 1985	21	17
Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Sept. 19, 1987	21	24
Oct. 15, 1988	42	7
Oct. 7, 1989	27	3
Nov. 10, 1990	18	28
Sept. 14, 1991	26	7
Oct. 17, 1992	27	20
Nov. 20, 1993	28	10
Oct. 29, 1994	45	19
Oct. 14, 1995	27	29
Oct. 5, 1996	53	52
Oct. 4, 1997	13	17
Nov. 7, 1998	33	34
Oct. 2, 1999	55	24

TOTALS: Pitt 21, Temple 8, Tied 1
Total Points: Pitt 863, Temple 419

West Virginia

November 24, Three Rivers Stadium, Kickoff TBA

Head Coach Don Nehlen
Alma Mater (Year) Bowling Green (1958)
Years at Present School (Record) 20 years (142-88-4)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 28 years (195-123-8)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Steve Dunlap, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Darrell Hazell, Running Backs
Bill Kirelawich, Defensive Line
Frank Kurth, Receivers
Bill Legg, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
David Lockwood, Defensive Backs
Dave McMichael, Offensive Line
Bill Stewart, Quarterbacks
Donnie Young, Recruiting Coordinator
Location Morgantown, WV
Stadium (Capacity) Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Playing Surface AstroTurf
Press Box Phone (304) 293-3799
Nickname Mountaineers
Colors Old Gold and Blue
Conference Big East
Enrollment 22,000
Director of Athletics Ed Pastilong
AD's Phone Number (304) 293-5621
Football Office Phone (304) 293-4194
Best Time to Call Head Coach
Big East Conference Call
Sports Information Office
Office Phone (304) 293-2821
Fax Phone (304) 293-4105
Web Site www.MSNsportsNet.com
Sports Information Director Shelly Poe
Home Phone (304) 599-7259
E-mail spoe@wvu.edu
Football Contact Michael Fragale
Home Phone (304) 296-2029
Lettermen Returning (30)
15 Offense, 12 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (20) 6 Offense, 11 Defense, 3 Specialists
Starters Returning (11) 7 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (13) 4 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System Multiple I
Defensive System 3-4
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (7)
WR Khori Ivy, WR Antonio Brown, TB Avon Cobourne, OT Tanner Russell, OT Matt Wilson, C Rick Gilliam, OG Wes Ours
Defensive Starters Returning (3)
LB Chris Edmonds, LB Kyle Kayden, DT Antwan Lake
Top Returning Rushers
Avon Cobourne, 224 att., 1,139 yards, 5.1 avg., 10 TDs
Cooper Rego, 81 att., 340 yards, 4.2 avg., 2 TDs
Top Returning Passer
Brad Lewis, 112 att., 67 comp., 3 int., 726 yards, 8 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
Kyle Kayden, 57 solo, 24 assists, 81 total
Chris Edmonds, 40 solo, 21 assists, 61 total
Mark Thurston, 20 solo, 20 assists, 40 total
All-American Candidates TB Avon Cobourne, WR Khori Ivy
Top Newcomers
DT Cortez McNeil, LB Grant Wiley, OG Jason Brooks



Don Nehlen Head Coach — **Avon Cobourne** Running Back

2000 Schedule

Sept. 2	BOSTON COLLEGE
Sept. 16	MARYLAND
Sept. 23	MIAMI
Sept. 28	at Temple
Oct. 7	IDAHO
Oct. 12	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 21	NOTRE DAME
Nov. 4	SYRACUSE
Nov. 11	at Rutgers
Nov. 18	EAST CAROLINA
Nov. 24	at Pittsburgh

1999 Results (4-7)

at East Carolina	23-30	L
MIAMI (OHIO)	43-27	W
at Maryland	0-33	L
at Syracuse	7-30	L
NAVY	28-31	L
RUTGERS	62-16	W
TEMPLE	20-17	W
at Miami	20-28	L
VIRGINIA TECH	20-22	L
at Boston College	17-34	L
PITTSBURGH	52-21	W

Pittsburgh-West Virginia Series

Date	Pitt	WVU
Oct. 26, 1895	0	8
Oct. 27, 1898	0	6
Oct. 6, 1900	5	6
Oct. 5, 1901	12	0
Oct. 22, 1902	6	23
Oct. 3, 1903	6	24
Nov. 8, 1904	53	0
Nov. 10, 1906	17	0
Nov. 9, 1907	10	0
Nov. 7, 1908	11	0
Nov. 6, 1909	0	0
Nov. 5, 1910	38	0
Oct. 11, 1913	40	0
Sept. 29, 1917	14	9
Oct. 11, 1919	26	0
Oct. 9, 1920	34	13
Oct. 8, 1921	21	14
Oct. 14, 1922	6	9
Oct. 13, 1923	7	13
Oct. 11, 1924	14	7
Oct. 10, 1925	15	7
Nov. 6, 1926	40	0
Oct. 8, 1927	40	0
Oct. 13, 1928	6	9
Oct. 12, 1929	27	7
Oct. 4, 1930	16	0
Oct. 10, 1931	34	0
Oct. 1, 1932	40	0
Oct. 7, 1933	21	0
Oct. 6, 1934	27	6
Oct. 12, 1935	24	6
Oct. 3, 1936	34	0
Oct. 2, 1937	20	0
Sept. 24, 1938	19	0
Oct. 7, 1939	20	0
Oct. 9, 1943	20	0
Sept. 23, 1944	26	13
Sept. 29, 1945	20	0
Sept. 28, 1946	33	7
Nov. 29, 1947	2	17
Oct. 9, 1948	16	6
Oct. 8, 1949	20	7
Nov. 4, 1950	21	7
Nov. 17, 1951	32	12
Oct. 25, 1952	0	16
Sept. 26, 1953	7	17
Oct. 30, 1954	13	10
Nov. 12, 1955	26	7
Sept. 22, 1956	14	13
Nov. 9, 1957	6	7
Oct. 18, 1958	15	8
Oct. 17, 1959	15	23
Oct. 15, 1960	42	0
Oct. 14, 1961	6	20
Oct. 13, 1962	8	15
Oct. 19, 1963	13	10
Oct. 10, 1964	14	0
Oct. 2, 1965	48	63
Oct. 8, 1966	17	14
Oct. 7, 1967	0	15
Sept. 28, 1968	15	38
Oct. 25, 1969	18	49
Oct. 17, 1970	36	35
Oct. 2, 1971	9	20
Nov. 4, 1972	20	38
Oct. 13, 1973	35	7
Oct. 12, 1974	31	14
Nov. 8, 1975	14	17
Nov. 13, 1976	24	16
Nov. 5, 1977	44	3
Nov. 11, 1978	52	7
Nov. 10, 1979	24	17
Oct. 18, 1980	42	14
Oct. 10, 1981	17	0
Oct. 2, 1982	16	13
Oct. 1, 1983	21	24
Sept. 29, 1984	10	28
Sept. 28, 1985	10	10
Sept. 27, 1986	48	16
Sept. 26, 1987	6	3
Sept. 24, 1988	10	31
Sept. 30, 1989	31	31
Sept. 29, 1990	24	38
Aug. 31, 1991	34	3
Sept. 12, 1992	6	44
Oct. 23, 1993	21	42
Oct. 15, 1994	41	47
Nov. 24, 1995	0	21
Aug. 31, 1996	0	34
Nov.28, 1997	41	38(3OT)
Nov. 27, 1998	14	52
Nov. 27, 1999	21	52

TOTALS: Pitt 56, WVU 33, Tied 3
Total Points: Pitt 1,872, WVU 1,276

Pittsburgh vs. All Opponents

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0
Akron (Buchtel)	2	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0
Arizona	1	0	0
Army	19	6	2
Baylor	2	2	0
Bellevue Outing	0	1	0
Bethany	8	0	0
Boston College	12	12	0
Bowling Green	1	0	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
Bucknell	7	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0
California N.	2	0	0
California Teachers	3	0	0
Camp Lee All-Stars	1	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0
Carnegie Tech	24	5	1
Centre	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0
Clemson	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Res.	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0
Dickinson	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0
Duquesne	5	2	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	2	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0
East End Gym	0	2	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1
Florida State	5	3	0
Fordham	2	2	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0
Georgetown	2	0	1
Georgia	3	0	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0
Grove City	8	2	1
Hawaii	0	1	0
Hiram	1	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0
Houston	1	1	0
Illinois	2	6	0
Indiana	2	7	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1
Iowa	2	1	0
J.F. Lalus A.C.	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0
Kansas	3	0	0
Kent State	5	0	0
Kiski	1	0	0
Lafayette	3	5	0
Latrobe	0	2	0

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Lehigh	2	0	0
Louisville	4	4	0
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0
Marietta	3	1	0
Marquette	3	0	0
Maryland	3	3	0
Miami (Fla.)	9	17	1
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0
Michigan	0	2	0
Michigan State	0	4	1
Minnesota	3	9	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Mt. Union	5	0	0
Muskingum	1	0	0
Natrona A.C.	1	0	0
Navy	20	12	3
Nebraska	15	4	3
New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
North Carolina	2	3	0
N. Carolina State	4	2	1
Northern Iowa	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	0
Notre Dame	17	40	1
Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0
Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Ohio State	5	19	1
Ohio U.	3	0	0
Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	9	1
Oregon	2	2	0
Pacific	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Penn State	41	50	4
Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Purdue	3	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Rutgers	14	3	0

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
Southern Methodist	2	2	1
South Carolina	3	1	0
Southern Mississippi	2	1	0
Southwest Louisiana	1	0	0
Stanford	2	1	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0
Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Syracuse	25	27	3
Temple	21	8	1
Tennessee	2	0	0
Texas	0	3	0
Texas A&M	1	0	0
Texas Christian	0	1	1
Thiel	4	0	0
Tulane	3	4	0
UCLA	5	9	0
USC	4	6	0
Villanova	2	0	0
Virginia	2	0	0
Virginia Tech	1	6	0
Washington	4	1	0
Washington & Jefferson	18	13	2
Washington & Lee	1	0	0
Washington State	1	0	0
Waynesburg	5	1	0
W. Penn. Med	1	0	0
Western Reserve	3	0	0
W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Westminster	15	0	2
West Virginia	56	33	3
Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
William and Mary	5	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Wooster	1	0	0
TOTAL	**589**	**429**	**42**

All-Time Victories (as of July, 2000)

Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	120	796
2	Notre Dame	111	767
3	Nebraska	110	743
4	Texas	107	735
5	Alabama	105	734
5	Penn State	113	734
7	Ohio State	110	716
8	Tennessee	103	699
9	Oklahoma	105	689
10	Southern California	107	673
11	Georgia	106	633
12	Syracuse	110	632
13	Army	110	617
14	Louisiana State	106	610
15	Colorado	110	608
16	Washington	110	605
17	Texas A&M	105	602
18	Auburn	107	601
19	West Virgina	107	596
20	North Carolina	109	594
21	Georgia Tech	107	592
22	Miami (Ohio)	111	591
23	PITTSBURGH	110	589
24	Arkansas	106	588
25	Minnesota	116	581

Bowl Games 2000-2001

The BIG EAST and the Bowl Championship Series

The BIG EAST Conference is a partner in the unique Bowl Championship Series (BCS), an agreement designed to produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar Bowl and Rose Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Series.

In 2000, the four bowls will choose from among the champions of the above conferences to appear in their respective games. If an independent team or team from a conference without an automatic selection is ranked in the top six in the BCS standings, it will qualify for a spot in the Bowl Championship Series. The remaining at-large positions may be filled by any Division I-A team eligible for postseason competition that meets any one of the following criteria.

1. The team has won at least nine college football games during the regular season, not to include wins in any exempted game (Kickoff, Pigskin, Eddie Robinson Classics, etc.)

2. The team is ranked among the top 12 bowl eligible teams in the BCS standings.

Team selection for the national championship game shall occur after the completion of conference championship games, with the announcement on December 4, 2000. When not hosting the national championship game or having a conference champion participating in the national championship, the Bowl Championship Series bowls will have a host team of first choice with the following conference champions:

FedEx Orange - BIG EAST or Atlantic Coast
Nokia Sugar - Southeastern
Tostitos Fiesta - Big 12
Rose Bowl - Big Ten & Pacific-10

If any BCS bowl loses its host team to the national championship game (FedEx Orange Bowl for the 2000 season), that bowl will then receive the first pick of the next team in the selection process. In a situation where two bowls lose teams, the bowl that sent the No. 1 BCS-ranked team to the championship game will select first. Consequently, once a bowl has selected its host team, the selections will be made on an at-large rotating basis.

The Bowl Championship Series standings will determine the teams for the FedEx Orange Bowl. The BCS standings are a statistical rating system that consists of four major components: subjective polls of the writers and coaches, computer rankings, schedule strength and team record. The two teams which have the lowest average point total in the four categories will play in the national championship game.

All other team selections shall come from the pool of teams as specified above and will be at the discretion of the participating bowls.

FedEx Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. January 3, 2001
Pro Player Stadium, Miami, FL
TV: ABC
National Championship Game
601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 206
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 371-4600
Web Address: www.orangebowl.org
Last Year: Michigan 35, Alabama 34

Nokia Sugar Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. January 2, 2001
Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
TV: ABC
Bowl Championships Series
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 525-8573
Web Address: www.nokiasugarbowl.com
Last Year: Florida State 26, Virginia Tech 29

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. January 1, 2001
Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
120 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 350-0900
Web Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com
Last Year: Nebraska 31, Tennessee 21

Rose Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m. January 1, 2001
Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA
TV: ABC
Bowl Championships Series
391 South Orange Grove Boulevard
Pasadena, CA 91184
(626) 449-4100
Web Address: www.rosebowl.com
Last Year: Wisconsin 17, Stanford 9

Ourhouse.com Florida Citrus Bowl

Kickoff: 1 p.m. January 1, 2001
Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL
TV: ABC
Opponents: Big Ten #2 vs. SEC #2
1 Citrus Bowl Place
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 423-2476
Web Address: www.fcsports.com
Last Year: Michigan State 37, Florida 34

Toyota Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m. January 1, 2001
Alltel Stadium, Jacksonville, FL
TV: NBC
Opponents: BIG EAST #2 vs. ACC #2
1 Gator Bowl Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 798-1700
Web Address: www.gatorbowl.com
Last Year: Miami (FL) 28, Georgia Tech 13

Outback Bowl

Kickoff: 11 a.m. January 1, 2001
Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big Ten #3 vs. SEC #3
4511 North Himes Avenue, Suite 260
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 874-2695
Web Address: www.outbackbowl.com
Last Year: Georgia 28, Purdue 25 (OT)

SBC Cotton Bowl Classic

Kickoff: 11 a.m. January 1, 2001
Cotton Bowl, Dallas, TX
TV: FOX
Opponents: Big 12 #2 vs. SEC
P.O. Box 569420
Dallas, TX 75356-9420
(214) 634-7525
Web Address: www.sbccottonbowl.com
Last Year: Arkansas 27, Texas 6

Silicon Valley Classic

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. December 31, 2000
Spartan Stadium, San Jose, CA
TV: FOX
Opponents: WAC vs. At Large
1393 South 7th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 924-1462
Web Address: www.bowlbythebay.com
First Year

Sanford Independence Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 31, 2000
Independence Stadium, Shreveport, LA
TV: ESPN
Opponents: SEC vs. Big 12
P.O. Box 1723
Shreveport, LA 71166
(318) 221-0712
Web Address: www.independencebowl.org
Last Year: Mississippi 27, Oklahoma 25

SYLVANIA Alamo Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 30, 2000
Alamodome, San Antonio, TX
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big Ten #4 vs. Big 12 #4
100 Montana Street, Suite 3001
San Antonio, TX 78203
(210) 226-2695
Web Address: www.alamobowl.com
Last Year: Penn State 24, Texas A&M 0

AXA Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. December 29, 2000
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, Memphis, TN
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Conference USA #1 vs. Mountain West #1
3767 New Getwell Road
Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 795-7700
Web Address: www.libertybowl.org
Last Year: Southern Mississippi 23, Colorado State 17

Wells Fargo Sun Bowl
Kickoff: 2 p.m. December 29, 2000
Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, TX
TV: CBS
Opponents: Big Ten #5 vs. Pac-10 #3
4100 Rio Bravo Drive, Suite 303
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 533-4416
Web Address: www.sunbowl.org
Last Year: Oregon 24, Minnesota 20

Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl
Kickoff: 5 p.m. December 29, 2000
Georgia Dome, Atlanta, GA
TV: ESPN
Opponents: ACC #3 vs. SEC
P.O. Box 1336
Atlanta, GA 30301
(404) 586-8500
Web Address: www.chick-fil-apeachbowl.com
Last Year: Mississippi State 17, Clemson 7

Culligan Holiday Bowl
Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. December 29, 2000
Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big 12 #3 vs. Pac-10 #2
P.O. Box 601400
San Diego, CA 92160
(619) 283-5808
Web Address: www.holidaybowl.com
Last Year: Kansas State 24, Washington 20

Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl
Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. December 28, 2000
Bronco Stadium, Boise, ID
TV: espn2
Opponents: Big West #1 vs. WAC
1910 University Drive
Boise, ID 83725
(208) 426-2370
Web Address: www.humanitarianbowl.org
Last Year: Boise State 34, Louisville 31

HomePoint.com Music City Bowl
Kickoff: 4 p.m. December 28, 2000
Adelphia Coliseum, Nashville, TN
TV: ESPN
Opponents: SEC #6 vs. BIG EAST #4
211 Commerce Street, Suite 100
Nashville, TN 37201
(615) 743-3130
Web Address: www.musiccitybowl.com
Last Year: Syracuse 20, Kentucky 13

Insight.com Bowl
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 28, 2000
Bank One Ballpark, Phoenix, AZ
TV: ESPN
Opponents: BIG EAST # 2/3 or
Notre Dame vs. Big 12 #5
120 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 350-0900
Web Address: www.tosttosfiestabowl.com (insight.com link)
Last Year: Colorado 62, Boston College 28

Micronpc.com Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 28, 2000
Pro Player Stadium, Miami, FL
TV: TBS
Opponents: Big Ten #6 vs. ACC #4
915 Middle River Drive, Suite 120
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
(954) 564-5000
Web Address: N/A
Last Year: Illinois 63, Virginia 21

Ford Motor City Bowl
Kickoff: 4 p.m. December 27, 2000
Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, MI
TV: ESPN
Opponents: MAC #1 vs. At Large
1200 Featherstone Road
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 456-1694
Web Address: www.motorcitybowl.com
Last Year: Marshall 21, BYU 3

Galleryfurniture.com Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 27, 2000
Astrodome, Houston, TX
TV: espn2
Opponents: Big 12 vs. Conference USA
8400 Kirby Drive
Houston, TX 77054
(713) 799-9561
Web Address: N/A
First Year

Jeep Aloha Bowl Christmas Doubleheader
Game 1 (O'ahu Bowl) Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. December 24, 2000
TV: ESPN
Opponents: BIG EAST or ACC vs. Pac-10
Last Year: Hawaii 23, Oregon State 17
Game 2 (Aloha Bowl) Kickoff:
3:30 p.m. December 25, 2000
TV: ABC
Opponents: BIG EAST or ACC vs. Pac-10
Last Year: Wake Forest 23, Arizona State 3
Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI
1110 University Avenue, Suite 403
Honolulu, HI 96826
(808) 947-4141
Web Address: www.alohabowl.net, www.oahubowl.net

Las Vegas Bowl IX
Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 21, 2000
Sam Boyd Silver Bowl, Las Vegas, NV
TV: espn2
Opponents: Mountain West vs. TBD
Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority
3150 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, NV 89109-9096
(702) 869-1237
Web Address: www.lvbowl.com
Last Year: Utah 17, Fresno State 16

GMAC Mobile Alabama Bowl
Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. December 20, 2000
Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, AL
TV: espn2
Opponents: Conference USA #2 vs. WAC #2
6159 Omnipark Drive
Mobile, AL 36609
(334) 635-0011
Web Address: www.mobilealbowl.com
Last Year: TCU 28, East Carolina 14

*All times EST

The BIG EAST Bowl Lineup

In addition to the Bowl Championship Series, the BIG EAST Conference also sends other teams to postseason bowl games. The league is associated with the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight.com Bowl, HomePoint.com Music City Bowl and Jeep O'ahu Bowl/Jeep Aloha Bowl Christmas Classics for the 2000 season.

The Toyota Gator Bowl, played in Jacksonville, Fla., will select a team from the BIG EAST after the Bowl Championship Series accepts the conference champion. The BIG EAST choice will be matched up against the second selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Toyota Gator Bowl will be played on January 1, 2001 and will be televised by NBC.

The Insight.com Bowl will choose a team from the BIG EAST for the third year in a row. Moving to Bank One Ballpark in Tempe, Ariz. for the first time this season, the contest will be played on December 28 before a national television audience on ESPN. The game will match the BIG EAST choice against the fifth selection from the Big 12.

The HomePoint.com Music City Bowl enters its second year as a partner with The BIG EAST Conference. After Virginia Tech earned a win as an at-large selection two seasons ago, Syracuse followed with a victory in 1999. The contest will be played on December 28, when the BIG EAST squad will face an SEC opponent to be determined.

In April, The BIG EAST reached a two-year deal to send a team to either the Jeep O'ahu Bowl or Jeep Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. Both games would match a conference team against a Pac-10 opponent and be nationally televised by either ESPN on December 24 (O'ahu) or ABC on Christmas Day (Aloha).

The BIG EAST and the University of Notre Dame have an agreement which allows Notre Dame the opportunity to be selected by the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight.com Bowl or HomePoint.com Music City Bowl if the Fighting Irish are bowl eligible and do not qualify for the Bowl Championship Series.

The Toyota Gator Bowl may select Notre Dame up to two times over a four-year span that began in 1998. The bowl chose the Irish that season. The Insight.com Bowl and Music City Bowl may select the Irish once over the same period.

All three bowls will adhere to the conference's "one-win" rule whether they select Notre Dame or a BIG EAST team. Any selection of a team with fewer victories must be within one win of all other bowl eligible teams. For example, a team with a 7-4 record cannot be chosen before a team with a 9-2 mark.

Week-By-Week Opponents 2000-200

	Kent State	Bowling Green	Penn State	Rutgers	Syracuse	Boston College	Virginia Tech	North Carolina	Miami	Temple	West Virginia
Aug. 26			USC (Kickoff Classic, Aug. 27) at New Jersey				GEORGIA TECH (Black Coaches Association Bowl, Aug. 27) at Blacksburg		McNEESE STATE (Aug. 31) at Miami		
Sept. 2	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Michigan at Ann Arbor	TOLEDO at State College	VILLANOVA at Piscataway	BUFFALO at Syracuse	West Virginia at Morgantown	AKRON at Blacksburg	TULSA at Chapel Hill	OPEN	Navy at Annapolis	BOSTON COLLEGE at Morgantown
Sept. 9	Purdue at West Lafayette	PITTSBURGH at Bowling Green	LOUISIANA TECH at State College	BUFFALO at Piscataway	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	Army at West Point	East Carolina (Sept. 7) at Greenville	Wake Forest at Winston-Salem	Washington at Seattle	Maryland at College Park	OPEN
Sept. 16	YOUNGS-TOWN ST. at Kent	Temple at Philadelphia	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	OPEN	OPEN	RUTGERS at Blacksburg	Florida State at Tallahassee	OPEN	BOWLING GREEN at Philadelphia	MARYLAND at Morgantown
Sept. 23	Miami (Ohio) at Oxford	Buffalo at Buffalo	Ohio State at Columbus	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	East Carolina at Greenville	NAVY at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	MARSHALL at Chapel Hill	West Virginia at Morgantown	EASTERN MICHIGAN at Philadelphia	MIAMI at Morgantown
Sept. 30	BOWLING GREEN at Kent	Kent State at Kent	PURDUE at State College	MIAMI at Piscataway	BRIGHAM YOUNG at Syracuse	VIRGINIA TECH at Chestnut Hill	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	GEORGIA TECH at Chapel Hill	Rutgers at Piscataway	WEST VIRGINIA (Sept. 28) at Philadelphia	Temple (Sept. 28) at Philadelphia
Oct. 7	Central Michigan at Mt. Pleasant	AKRON at Bowling Green	Minnesota at Minneapolis	OPEN	PITTSBURGH at Syracuse	CONNECTICUT at Chestnut Hill	TEMPLE at Blacksburg	OPEN	FLORIDA STATE at Miami	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	IDAHO at Morgantown
Oct. 14	OHIO at Kent	Miami (OH) at Oxford	OPEN	TEMPLE at Piscataway	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	SYRACUSE at Chestnut Hill	WEST VIRGINIA (Oct. 12) at Blacksburg	NC STATE at Chapel Hill	OPEN	Rutgers at Piscataway	Virginia Tech (Oct. 12) at Blacksburg
Oct. 21	Marshall at Huntington	EASTERN MICHIGAN at Bowling Green	ILLINOIS at State College	Navy at Annapolis	VIRGINIA TECH at Syracuse	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Syracuse at Syracuse	CLEMSON at Chapel Hill	Temple at Philadelphia	MIAMI at Philadelphia	NOTRE DAME at Morgantown
Oct. 28	WESTERN MICHIGAN at Kent	OPEN	Indiana at Bloomington	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	RUTGERS at Chestnut Hill	PITTSBURGH at Blacksburg	Virginia at Charlottesville	LOUISIANA TECH at Miami	OPEN	OPEN
Nov. 4	Buffalo at Buffalo	MARSHALL at Bowling Green	IOWA at State College	OPEN	West Virginia at Morgantown	TEMPLE at Chestnut Hill	Miami at Miami	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	VIRGINIA TECH at Miami	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	SYRACUSE at Morgantown
Nov. 11	OPEN	OHIO at Bowling Green	Michigan at Ann Arbor	WEST VIRGINIA at Piscataway	Temple at Philadelphia	Notre Dame at South Bend	Central Florida at Orlando	MARYLAND at Chapel Hill	PITTSBURGH at Miami	SYRACUSE at Philadelphia	Rutgers at Piscataway
Nov. 18	AKRON at Kent	Toledo at Toledo	MICHIGAN STATE at State College	NOTRE DAME at Piscataway	MIAMI at Syracuse	OPEN	OPEN	Duke at Durham	Syracuse at Syracuse	PITTSBURGH at Philadelphia	EAST CAROLINA at Morgantown
Nov. 25				Syracuse at Syracuse	RUTGERS at Syracuse	Miami at Miami	VIRGINIA at Blacksburg		BOSTON COLLEGE at Miami		Pittsburgh (Nov. 24) at Pittsburgh

The 1999 Season in Review

Pittsburgh Football 2000

Panther Statistics

Team Statistics

	PITTSBURGH	OPP
SCORING	281	278
Points Per Game	25.5	25.3
FIRST DOWNS	211	222
Rushing	82	76
Passing	112	129
Penalty	17	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	1316	1571
Yards gained rushing	1645	1858
Yards lost rushing	329	287
Rushing Attempts	407	415
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.8
Average Per Game	119.6	142.8
TDs Rushing	15	11
PASSING YARDAGE	2644	2813
Att-Comp-Int	357-187-13	379-210-14
Average Per Pass	7.4	7.4
Average Per Catch	14.1	13.4
Average Per Game	240.4	255.7
TDs Passing	17	22
TOTAL OFFENSE	3960	4384
Total Plays	764	794
Average Per Play	5.2	5.5
Average Per Game	360.0	398.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	37-719	51-911
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	25-354	21-88
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	14-154	13-186
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.4	17.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.2	4.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.0	14.3
FUMBLES-LOST	19-8	19-7
PENALTIES-YARDS	80-651	65-526
Average Per Game	59.2	47.8
PUNTS-YARDS	63-2551	63-2318
Average Per Punt	40.5	36.8
Net punt average	39.1	31.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:51	30:09
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	55/154	65/171
3rd-Down Pct	36%	38%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/14	8/13
4th-Down Pct	43%	62%
SACKS BY-YARDS	21-135	36-209
MISC YARDS	6	10
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	35	33
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-17	16-23
PAT-ATTEMPTS	30-33	30-31
ATTENDANCE	287967	187731
Games/Avg Per Game	7/41138	4/46933

1999 Final Results

RECORD:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	(5-6)	(4-3)	(1-3)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(2-5)	(1-3)	(1-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(3-1)	(3-0)	(0-1)	(0-0)

DATE	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
9/4/99	BOWLING GREEN	W	30-10	30,560
9/11/99	at Penn State	L	17-20	96,172#
9/18/99	KENT STATE	W	30-23	29,840
10/2/99	TEMPLE*	W	55-24	40,534
10/7/99	SYRACUSE*	L	17-24	45,455
10/16/99	at Boston College*	L	16-20	33,574
10/23/99	at Rutgers*	W	38-15	17,325
10/30/99	VIRGINIA TECH*	L	17-30	42,678
11/6/99	MIAMI*	L	3-33	38,710
11/13/99	NOTRE DAME	W	37-27	60,190#
11/27/99	at West Virginia*	L	21-52	40,660

* indicates Big East Conference game #indicates sellout

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Pittsburgh	28	88	91	74	0	281
Opponents	61	86	55	76	0	278

Individual Statistics

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	PATs Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
LOTZ, Nick	0	13-17	30-33	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	69
GOINGS, Nick	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
BARLOW, Kevan	7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	42
BRYANT, Antonio	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
GRIM, Latef	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
McMULLEN, Kirk	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	20
COX, Torrie	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FEOLA, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TURMAN, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GIBSON, Demond	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
POTEAT, Hank	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DIXON, Julius	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
COLE, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
PRIESTLEY, David	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
Total	35	13-17	30-33	0-1	1	1-1	0	0	281
Opponents	33	16-23	30-31	1-2	0	0-0	0	0	278

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BARLOW, Kevan	10	141	675	45	630	4.5	6	61	63.0
GOINGS, Nick	11	110	484	15	469	4.3	6	28	42.6
FEOLA, Chris	11	24	115	1	114	4.8	1	28	10.4
MOOTHART, Mark	11	17	67	1	66	3.9	0	9	6.0
COX, Torrie	7	26	80	18	62	2.4	1	13	8.9
TURMAN, John	11	51	158	104	54	1.1	1	23	4.9
MENDENHALL, Rickey	6	7	35	1	34	4.9	0	17	5.7
O'CONNOR, Matt	3	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.0
WILLIAMS, Brandon	11	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
DIXON, Julius	11	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
PRIESTLEY, David	9	28	31	135	-104	-3.7	0	19	-11.6
Total	11	407	1645	329	1316	3.2	15	61	119.6
Opponents	11	415	1858	287	1571	3.8	11	59	142.8

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
TURMAN, John	11	112.65	192-92-9	47.9	1301	10	50	118.3
PRIESTLEY, David	9	136.34	158-92-3	58.2	1305	6	61	145.0
O'CONNOR, Matt	3	35.00	6-2-1	33.3	25	0	14	8.3
BARLOW, Kevan	10	539.20	1-1-0	100.0	13	1	13	1.3
Total	11	123.02	357-187-13	52.4	2644	17	61	240.4
Opponents	11	129.52	379-210-14	55.4	2813	22	77	255.7

Individual Statistics (Continued)

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GRIM, Latef	11	75	1106	14.7	4	61	100.6
BRYANT, Antonio	11	51	844	16.5	6	44	76.7
McMULLEN, Kirk	11	14	184	13.1	3	33	16.7
GOINGS, Nick	11	14	135	9.6	2	35	12.3
SLADE, Lamar	9	7	73	10.4	0	17	8.1
FEOLA, Chris	11	7	30	4.3	0	8	2.7
DIXON, Julius	11	6	116	19.3	1	42	10.5
BARLOW, Kevan	10	6	94	15.7	1	50	9.4
KETCHEN, Kenney	10	5	51	10.2	0	22	5.1
MOOTHART, Mark	11	2	11	5.5	0	7	1.0
Total	11	187	2644	14.1	17	61	240.4
Opponents	11	210	2813	13.4	22	77	255.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
TURMAN, John	11	243	54	1301	1355	123.2
PRIESTLEY, David	9	186	-104	1305	1201	133.4
BARLOW, Kevan	10	142	630	13	643	64.3
GOINGS, Nick	11	110	469	0	469	42.6
FEOLA, Chris	11	24	114	0	114	10.4
MOOTHART, Mark	11	17	66	0	66	6.0
COX, Torrie	7	26	62	0	62	8.9
MENDENHALL, Rickey	6	7	34	0	34	5.7
O'CONNOR, Matt	3	7	-3	25	22	7.3
DIXON, Julius	11	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
WILLIAMS, Brandon	11	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
Total	11	764	1316	2644	3960	360.0
Opponents	11	794	1571	2813	4384	398.5

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
GRIM, Latef	11	0	1106	0	0	0	0	1106	100.6
BRYANT, Antonio	11	0	844	0	0	0	0	844	76.7
POTEAT, Hank	11	0	0	307	401	56	0	764	69.5
BARLOW, Kevan	10	630	94	0	0	0	0	724	72.4
GOINGS, Nick	11	469	135	0	0	0	0	604	54.9
COX, Torrie	7	62	0	0	128	0	0	190	27.1
McMULLEN, Kirk	11	0	184	0	0	0	0	184	16.7
FEOLA, Chris	11	114	30	0	9	0	0	153	13.9
ALLEN, Chiffon	11	0	0	0	122	23	0	145	13.2
DIXON, Julius	11	-3	116	0	0	0	0	113	10.3
MOOTHART, Mark	11	66	11	0	0	0	0	77	7.0
SLADE, Lamar	9	0	73	0	0	0	0	73	8.1
COLE, Nick	7	0	0	15	0	46	0	61	8.7
TURMAN, John	11	54	0	0	0	0	0	54	4.9
KETCHEN, Kenney	10	0	51	0	0	0	0	51	5.1
MENDENHALL, Rickey	6	34	0	0	0	0	0	34	5.7
STEIN, Tim	11	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	2.3
WILLIAMS, Brandon	11	-3	0	0	22	0	0	19	1.7
ENGLISH, R.J.	8	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	2.0
McCURLEY, Scott	9	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	1.7
PONKO, Mark	11	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.2
GRAHAM, Julian	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	1.0
DeBOLT, Greg	11	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0.9
GIBSON, Demond	11	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.8
WALKER, Ramon	11	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
NEAL, Nigel	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.2
THOMPSON, Karim	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.2
RICH, Demetrious	11	0	0	-6	0	4	0	-2	-0.2
KNIGHT, Bryan	11	0	0	0	0	-3	0	-3	-0.3
O'CONNOR, Matt	3	-3	0	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.0
PRIESTLEY, David	9	-104	0	0	0	0	0	-104	-11.6
Total	11	1316	2644	354	719	154	6	5193	472.1
Opponents	11	1571	2813	88	911	186	10	5579	507.2

Pittsburgh Season Highs

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes 25
BARLOW, Kevan vs Syracuse (10/7/99)

Yards Rushing 206
BARLOW, Kevan vs Kent State (9/18/99)

TD Rushes 2
GOINGS, Nick vs Bowling Green (9/4/99)
BARLOW, Kevan vs Kent State (9/18/99)
BARLOW, Kevan vs Notre Dame (11/13/99)
GOINGS, Nick at West Virginia (11/27/99)

Long Rush 61
BARLOW, Kevan vs Kent State (9/18/99)

Pass attempts 46
PRIESTLEY, David vs Virginia Tech (10/30/99)

Pass completions 28
PRIESTLEY, David vs Virginia Tech (10/30/99)

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Nick Goings scored a team-high eight touchdowns in 1999.

Panther Statistics

Pittsburgh Season Highs (Continued)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Yards Passing 407
PRIESTLEY, David vs Virginia Tech (10/30/99)
TD Passes 4
TURMAN, John vs Temple (10/2/99)
PRIESTLEY, David at Rutgers (10/23/99)
Long Pass 61
PRIESTLEY, David at Boston College (10/16/99)
Receptions 13
BRYANT, Antonio vs Virginia Tech (10/30/99)
Yards Receiving 215
BRYANT, Antonio vs Virginia Tech (10/30/99)
TD Receptions 2
GOINGS, Nick at Rutgers (10/23/99)
BRYANT, Antonio vs Notre Dame (11/13/99)
Long Reception 61
GRIM, Latef at Boston College (10/16/99)
Field Goals 3
LOTZ, Nick at Boston College (10/16/99)
LOTZ, Nick vs Notre Dame (11/13/99)
Long Field Goal 44
LOTZ, Nick vs Notre Dame (11/13/99)
Punts 8
DeBOLT, Greg vs Miami (11/6/99)
Punting Avg 53.0
TURMAN, John vs Syracuse (10/7/99)
Long Punt 59
DeBOLT, Greg at West Virginia (11/27/99)
Long Punt Return 70
POTEAT, Hank at West Virginia (11/27/99)
Long Kickoff Return 47
POTEAT, Hank at Penn State (9/11/99)

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Individual Statistics (Continued)

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
LOTZ, Nick	13-17	76.5	0-0	7-9	5-6	1-1	0-1	44	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
DeBOLT, Greg	57	2328	40.8	59	4	17	21	1
TURMAN, John	4	186	46.5	53	0	0	2	0
PRIESTLEY, David	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	1	0
team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	63	2551	40.5	59	4	17	24	1
Opponents	63	2318	36.8	68	3	22	15	1

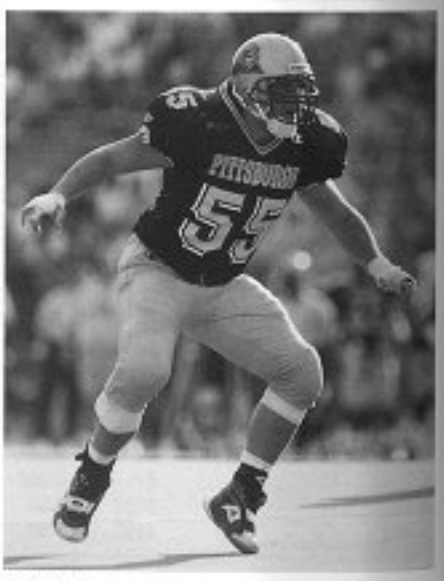
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
POTEAT, Hank	3	56	18.7	0	56
COLE, Nick	2	46	23.0	1	34
McCURLEY, Scott	2	15	7.5	0	15
ALLEN, Chiffon	1	23	23.0	0	23
WALKER, Ramon	1	0	0.0	0	0
GIBSON, Demond	1	9	9.0	1	9
KNIGHT, Bryan	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
NEAL, Nigel	1	2	2.0	0	2
THOMPSON, Karim	1	2	2.0	0	2
RICH, Demetrious	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	14	154	11.0	2	56
Opponents	13	186	14.3	0	44

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
POTEAT, Hank	19	307	16.2	1	70
STEIN, Tim	4	25	6.2	0	15
PONKO, Mark	1	13	13.0	0	0
RICH, Demetrious	1	-6	-6.0	0	0
COLE, Nick	0	15	0.0	0	15
Total	25	354	14.2	1	70
Opponents	21	88	4.2	0	21

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
POTEAT, Hank	17	401	23.6	0	47
ALLEN, Chiffon	6	122	20.3	0	35
COX, Torrie	6	128	21.3	0	35
DeBOLT, Greg	3	10	3.3	0	9
WILLIAMS, Brandon	2	22	11.0	0	12
ENGLISH, R.J.	1	16	16.0	0	16
GRAHAM, Julian	1	11	11.0	0	11
FEOLA, Chris	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	37	719	19.4	0	47
Opponents	51	911	17.9	0	32

Bryan Knight led Pittsburgh with nine tackles for losses last year.

Kicker Nick Lotz paced Pittsburgh with 69 points.



Linebacker Ryan Gonsales had 20 tackles at Penn State.

Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Fumbles Rcv-Yds	FF	Blkd Kick	Saf
25 WALKER, Ramon	11	84	47	131	5-19	1.0-9	1-0	7	.	1-6	3	.	.
14 PONKO, Mark	11	41	35	76	2-4	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	.
57 KNIGHT, Bryan	11	36	33	69	9-35	3.0-11	1-(-3)	.	6	1-0	1	.	.
55 GONSALES, Ryan	8	36	31	67	3-19	1.5-16	.	1	4	2-0	.	.	.
8 RICH, Demetrious	11	46	17	63	5-18	2.0-15	1-4	9	2	.	1	.	.
94 GIBSON, Demond	11	33	29	62	8-18	2.0-8	1-9	3	3	.	.	1	.
19 PURIFOY, Amir	9	30	30	60	7-13	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
22 THOMPSON, Karim	11	39	19	58	7-24	2.0-13	1-2	2	3	.	2	.	.
45 GRAHAM, Julian	11	26	23	49	5-33	1.0-20	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
51 HAYES, Gerald	10	28	18	46	7-31	2.0-21	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
41 McCURLEY, Scott	9	28	17	45	6-14	1.0-3	2-15	1	.	.	.	1	.
31 POTEAT, Hank	11	31	13	44	1-1	.	3-56	9	.	.	1	.	.
39 COLE, Nick	7	22	18	40	4-10	.	2-46	4	2	.	.	.	.
15 BEINECKE, Brian	11	23	14	37	2-10	0.5-8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
26 HORNACK, Seth	9	17	15	32	2-3	1.0-3	.	6	1	1-0	.	.	.
1 DINKINS, D.J.	10	15	16	31	1-10	1.0-10	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
53 KASHUBARA, Ken	10	15	11	26	3-6	1.5-5	.	1	3	1-0	.	.	.
58 SMITH, Ryan	9	16	8	24	3-10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
97 WHITE, Mike	9	12	12	24	1-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
98 CONLIN, Joe	8	11	7	18	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
21 ALLEN, Chiffon	11	10	4	14	.	.	1-23	1	.	.	.	.	.
20 BUTLER, Robb	8	5	5	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
47 GUZEK, Brian	2	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 DEWEY, Brandon	10	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 NEAL, Nigel	8	3	4	7	.	.	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 GRAY, Taron	11	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 LOTZ, Nick	11	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 MILLER, Kody	3	6	.	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
34 WILLIAMS, Brandon	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 KOPP, Ben	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 URSCHLER, Gary	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 PARKER, John	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 FEDLA, Chris	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	11	631	449	1080	81-279	21-135	14-154	58	35	7-6	9	3	.
Opponents	11	464	212	676	78-327	36-209	13-185	48	.	8-10	12	3	.

Pittsburgh vs. the Opponents

Opponent	Opp. W-L	Pgh./Opp. Score	Pgh./Opp. Rush	Pgh./Opp. Pass	Pgh./Opp. First Downs	Pgh./Opp. Total Offense
BOWLING GREEN	5-6	30-10	107/161	113/174	11/21	220/335
PENN STATE	10-3	17-20	55/65	318/320	15/22	373/385
KENT STATE	2-9	30-23	351/181	110/251	21/20	461/432
TEMPLE	2-9	55-24	166/20	220/322	22/19	386/342
SYRACUSE	7-5	17-24	159/187	155/118	21/21	314/305
BOSTON COLLEGE	8-4	16-20	45/105	346/317	21/20	391/422
RUTGERS	1-10	38-15	139/21	375/218	23/13	514/239
VIRGINIA TECH	11-1	17-30	-12/295	427/170	25/21	415/465
MIAMI	8-4	3-33	72/190	193/236	17/20	265/426
NOTRE DAME	5-7	37-27	158/72	231/338	21/18	389/410
WEST VIRGINIA	4-7	21-52	76/274	156/349	14/27	232/623

Pittsburgh Season Highs (Continued)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Tackles 20
GONSALES, Ryan at Penn State (9/11/99)

Sacks 2
KNIGHT, Bryan vs Temple (10/2/99)

Interceptions 1
POTEAT, Hank vs Bowling Green (9/4/99)
KNIGHT, Bryan at Penn State (9/11/99)
NEAL, Nigel at Penn State (9/11/99)
THOMPSON, Karim vs Temple (10/2/99)
POTEAT, Hank vs Temple (10/2/99)
COLE, Nick vs Temple (10/2/99)
POTEAT, Hank at Rutgers (10/23/99)
COLE, Nick at Rutgers (10/23/99)
McCURLEY, Scott at Rutgers (10/23/99)
GIBSON, Demond at Rutgers (10/23/99)
RICH,Demetrious vs Miami (11/6/99)
WALKER, Ramon vs Miami (11/6/99)
McCURLEY, Scott vs Notre Dame (11/13/99)
ALLEN, Chiffon at West Virginia (11/27/99)

PITTSBURGH GAME HIGHS

Rushes 48	vs Kent State (9/18/99)
Yards Rushing 351	vs Kent State (9/18/99)
Yards Per Rush 7.3	vs Kent State (9/18/99)
TD Rushes 4	vs Kent State (9/18/99)
Pass attempts 51	vs Virginia Tech (10/30/99)
Pass completions 29	vs Virginia Tech (10/30/99)
Yards Passing 427	vs Virginia Tech (10/30/99)
Yards Per Pass 13.8	vs Temple (10/2/99)
TD Passes 4	vs Temple (10/2/99)
	at Rutgers (10/23/99)
Total Plays 80	vs Virginia Tech (10/30/99)
Total Offense 514	at Rutgers (10/23/99)
Yards Per Play 6.7	at Rutgers (10/23/99)
Points 55	vs Temple (10/2/99)
Sacks By 5	vs Temple (10/2/99)
First Downs 25	vs Virginia Tech (10/30/99)
Penalties 12	at Boston College (10/16/99)
Penalty Yards 87	vs Temple (10/2/99)
	at Boston College (10/16/99)
Turnovers 5	at Rutgers (10/23/99)
Interceptions By 4	at Rutgers (10/23/99)

1999 Game-By-Game Starting Lineups

Offense

GAME	SE/X Rec.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y Rec.	FL/Z Rec.	QB	FB	TB
Bowling Green	Ketchen	Browne	Weidle	J. McCurley	Anderson	Hansen	Kopp	Grim	Priestley	Feola	Goings
@Penn State	Ketchen	Weidle	Downey	J. McCurley	Anderson	Hansen	Kopp	Grim	Turman	Moothart	Goings
Kent State	Bryant	Weidle	Downey	J. McCurley	Anderson	Hansen	Kopp	Grim	Turman	Moothart	Goings
Temple	Ketchen	Weidle	Downey	J. McCurley	Anderson	Hansen	Kopp	Grim	Turman	Mendenhall	Barlow
Syracuse	Bryant	Weidle	Downey	J. McCurley	Anderson	Hansen	Kopp	Grim	Turman	Mendenhall	Barlow
@Boston College	Bryant	Weidle	Downey	J. McCurley	Anderson	Hansen	McMullen	Grim	Turman	Moothart	Barlow
@Rutgers	Bryant	Weidle	Downey	J. McCurley	Anderson	Manganello	McMullen	Grim	Priestley	Moothart	Barlow
Virginia Tech	Bryant	Weidle	Downey	J. McCurley	Anderson	Hansen	Kopp	Grim	Priestley	Feola	Goings
Miami	Bryant	Weidle	Downey	J. McCurley	Anderson	Hansen	McMullen	Grim	Priestley	Feola	Goings
Notre Dame	Bryant	Weidle	Downey	J. McCurley	Anderson	Hansen	McMullen	Grim	Turman	Feola	Goings
@West Virginia	Bryant	Weidle	Downey	J. McCurley	Anderson	Hansen	McMullen	Grim	Turman	Feola	Goings

Defense

GAME	DE	DT	NT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Bowling Green	Graham	Neal	Gibson	Knight	Cole	Gonsales	Thompson	Gray	Ponko	Walker	Poteat
@Penn State	Graham	Neal	Gibson	Knight	Purifoy	Gonsales	Thompson	Rich	Ponko	Walker	Poteat
Kent State	Graham	Gibson	White	Knight	Purifoy	Gonsales	Thompson	Rich	Ponko	Walker	Poteat
Temple	Graham	Gibson	Dewey	Knight	Purifoy	Gonsales	Thompson	Rich	Ponko	Walker	Poteat
Syracuse	Graham	Gibson	Dewey	Knight	Purifoy	Hayes	Thompson	Rich	Ponko	Walker	Poteat
@Boston College	Graham	Gibson	White	Knight	Purifoy	S. McCurley	Thompson	Rich	Ponko	Walker	Poteat
@Rutgers	Graham	Gibson	White	Knight	Cole	S. McCurley	Thompson	Rich	Ponko	Walker	Poteat
Virginia Tech	Graham	Gibson	White	Knight	Purifoy	S. McCurley	Thompson	Rich	Ponko	Walker	Poteat
Miami	Graham	Gibson	White	Knight	Guzek	S. McCurley	Thompson	Rich	Ponko	Walker	Poteat
Notre Dame	Kashubara	Gibson	Conlin	Knight	Hayes	Gonsales	Thompson	Rich	Hornack	Walker	Poteat
@West Virginia	Graham	Gibson	Conlin	Knight	Hayes	Gonsales	Thompson	Rich	Hornack	Walker	Poteat

'99 Game Summaries

Pittsburgh 30 • Bowling Green 10
September 4, 1999

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh achieved its 21st victory in its last 26 season openers with a 30-10 decision over visiting Bowling Green. The win kept the Panthers perfect in 13 meetings with Mid-American Conference opponents.

The victory was keyed by the Panthers' surge in the third quarter, which saw Pittsburgh outscore the Falcons 20-0 and surrender just 22 yards of total offense.

Several players making their Pittsburgh debut figured prominently in the win.

Quarterback John Turman, who redshirted in 1998 as a first-year junior college transfer, provided a spark after relieving starter David Priestley in the second quarter. Turman threw for a touchdown, ran for another and directed Pittsburgh to two other scoring drives. He finished 7 of 17 for 107 yards with one TD and no interceptions.

Nick Goings, also in his first active season at Pitt after transferring from Ohio State in 1998, had a solid debut, scoring touchdowns on a pair of short runs. Goings' one-yard plunge in the second quarter gave Pittsburgh a 10-7 lead it would never relinquish. He finished with 66 yards rushing on 14 carries.

Additionally, freshman wide receiver Antonio Bryant caught four passes for 84 yards, including a spectacular 25-yard touchdown reception where he leaped over a Bowling Green defender to make the catch and give the Panthers a 23-7 lead with 5:02 left in the third period. Goings added his second touchdown run (four yards) to essentially seal the game just three minutes later.

Pittsburgh forced four turnovers, including three fumbles and an interception by Hank Poteat. Mark Ponko also blocked a punt, the second of his career, which set up the Panthers' first score, a 24-yard field goal by Nick Lotz.

Ponko, making his first career start (in place of ailing senior regular Seth Homack), finished with 16 tackles, including 11 solo stops from his strong safety spot, and was named the Big East Defensive Player of the Week. Ramon Walker also impressed with 14 tackles (11 solo), a forced fumble and a pass deflection.

The Panthers claimed the victory despite trailing in most statistical categories. Bowling Green held edges in first downs (21 to 11), time of possession (36:13 to 23:47) and total offense (335 to 220).

BOWLING GREEN	0	7	0	3	10
PITTSBURGH	0	10	20	0	30

Second Quarter: PITT - Lotz 24 yard field goal 10:44. BGSU - Redd 22 yard pass from Schneider (Strasser kick) 7:16. PITT - Goings 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 2:21.

Third Quarter: PITT - Turman 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 12:01. PITT - Bryant 26 yard pass from Turman (kick failed) 5:02. PITT - Goings 4 yard run (Lotz kick) 2:32.

Fourth Quarter: BGSU - Strasser 19 yard field goal 0:54.

A - 30,560.

GAME STATISTICS

BGSU		PITT
21	First Downs	11
45-161	Rushes-Yards	35-107
33-17-1	Att-Comp-Int	22-8-0
174	Passing Yards	113
335	Total Yards	220
3-8	Punt Returns-Yards	4-80
6-113	Kick Returns-Yards	1-12
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	1-0
4-39.0	Punts-Average	6-43.8
5-45	Penalties-Yards	7-52
6-17	Third Down Conv.	3-13
36:13	Possession Time	23:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: BGSU-Lewis 10-62; Gibson 17-61; Alls 3-15; Schneider 10-11; Gerling 1-7; Martin 2-4; Holmes 2-(-1); McCarthy 0-2.

PITT- Goings 14-61, 2 TDs; Barlow 9-25; Moothart 3-8; Cox 3-8; Turman 6-5, 1 TD.

Passing: BGSU-Schneider 33-17-1, 174 yards, 1 TD.

PITT-Turman 17-7-0, 107 yards, 1 TD; Priestley 5-1-0, 6 yards.

Receiving: BGSU-Gerling 7-68; Redd 4-39, 1 TD; Martin 2-11; Lewis 1-12; Gibson 1-10; Bunsey 1-10; Steinke 1-4.

PITT-Bryant 4-84, 1 TD; Grim 1-9; Slade 1-7; Feola 1-7; Ketchen 1-6.

Penn State 20 • Pittsburgh 17
September 11, 1999

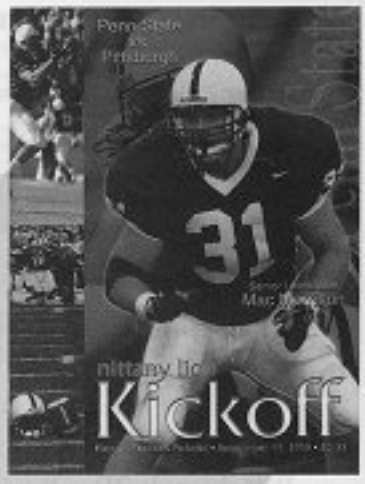
UNIVERSITY PARK—In one of the most dramatic games in the long series' history, Pittsburgh fell to heavily favored and second-ranked Penn State, 20-17, before a national ESPN television audience. The Panthers, a five-touchdown underdog, rallied three times to tie the score before a last-second 52-yard field goal was blocked, ending the upset bid.

Pittsburgh tied the game for the final time when John Turman hit Julius Dixon with a 42-yard touchdown pass to make it 17-17 with 4:34 left. The TD was set up by a 45-yard Latef Grim reception off a deflection that converted a third-and-15 situation.

Turman, named an ESPN Player of the Game, finished 19 of 35 for 316 yards and two touchdowns with an interception in his first collegiate start. He also was named the recipient of the Coogan Award, presented to the outstanding player of the Pittsburgh-Penn State game.

Penn State, however, responded to Turman's final touchdown strike by moving 77 yards in 10 plays, including a 51-yard pass from Kevin Thompson to Eddie Drummond, to set up Travis Forney's game-winning 24-yard field goal with 1:20 remaining.

The Panthers mounted one final threat. Hank Poteat took the ensuing kickoff and returned it 47 yards to the 50-yard line and Turman hit Grim for 25 yards to move to the PSU 25.



But a key sack by Penn State's David Fleischhauer pushed Pittsburgh back to the 35, where Nick Lotz was forced to try a 52-yard field goal with four seconds left. Penn State linebacker LaVar Arrington blocked the kick, ending Pittsburgh's chance to force overtime.

Grim finished with 127 yards receiving on eight catches. Freshman Antonio Bryant continued to impress, catching four passes for 42 yards and a 16-yard touchdown, which made it 7-7 early in the second quarter.

Pittsburgh trailed 10-7 at halftime, but tied the game when Lotz connected on a 35-yard field goal in the third quarter. Bryan Knight set up the score when he intercepted a pass at the PSU 14. Pittsburgh had another key theft when defensive tackle Nigel Neal picked off a screen pass with Penn State threatening at the Pitt 12 early in the fourth period and the score 17-10.

Pittsburgh limited the Nittany Lions to a mere 65 yards rushing, their lowest regular-season rushing total since 1990. Ryan Gonsales led the defensive effort with 20 tackles and was named the Big East Defensive Player of the Week.

PITTSBURGH	0	7	3	7	17
PENN STATE	7	3	0	10	20

First Quarter: PSU - Cerimele 11 yard pass from Casey (Forney kick) 4:18.

Second Quarter: PITT - Bryant 16 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 11:59. PSU - Forney 43 yard field goal 7:23.

Third Quarter: PITT - Lotz 35 yard field goal 5:55.

Fourth Quarter: PSU - McCoo 7 yard run (Forney kick) 14:15. PITT - Dixon 42 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 4:34. PSU - Forney 24 yard field goal 1:20.

A - 96,127.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		PSU
15	First Downs	22
27-55	Rushes-Yards	41-65
38-20-1	Att-Comp-Int	34-21-2
316	Passing Yards	320
373	Total Yards	385
2-13	Punt Returns-Yards	3-2
3-80	Kick Returns-Yards	4-66
2-(-1)	Interceptions-Yards	1-27
8-40.8	Punts-Average	7-39.4
9-79	Penalties-Yards	4-42
6-16	Third Down Conv.	7-17
27:18	Possession Time	32:42

'99 Game Summaries

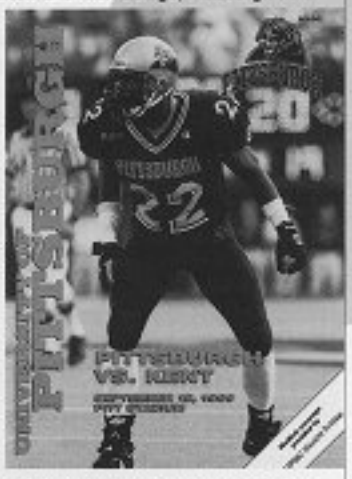
Penn State • Pittsburgh (continued)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT- Barlow 9-27; Moothart 4-12; Feola 2-12; Goings 6-7; Turman 6-(-3).
PSU-McCoo 16-46, 1TD; Drummond 1-14; Harris 7-9; Cerimele 5-7; Johnson 1-5; Fields 1-4; Thompson 3-0; Easy 1-(-4); Casey 5-(-12); Team 1-(-4).
Passing: PITT-Turman 35-19-1, 316 yards, 2 TDs; Priestley 3-1-0, 2 yards.
PSU-Thompson 29-17-2, 232 yards; Casey 5-4-0, 88 yards, 1 TD.
Receiving: PITT-Grim 8-127; Bryant 4-42, 1 TD; Dixon 2-76, 1 TD; McMullen 2-39; Goings 2-32; Ketchen 1-2; Feola 1-0.
PSU-Fields 5-57; Drummond 4-115; Cerimele 4-41, 1 TD; Gilmore 3-22; Harris 3-19; Stewart 1-47; McCoo 1-19.

Pittsburgh 30 • Kent State 23
September 18, 1999

PITTSBURGH—Utilizing a potent rushing attack featuring tailbacks Kevan Barlow and Nick Goings, Pittsburgh held off an inspired Kent State team, 30-23, at Pitt Stadium.



Pittsburgh rolled up 351 yards rushing, its highest single-game production since the 1988 season.

Barlow fueled the ground game, rushing 20 times for a career-high 206 yards and two touchdowns. The junior averaged an impressive 10.3 yards per carry and earned Big East and Eastern Offensive Player of the Week honors for his effort.

Goings was impressive as well, logging 97 yards (also a career high) and a touchdown on 20 carries. His one-yard scoring run capped an 11-play, 80-yard drive that put Pittsburgh ahead to stay, 17-10, with 10:36 left in the third quarter.

Barlow, however, dominated this game. On his first touchdown, an electrifying 61-yard run, he eluded two defenders in the backfield with nifty moves and then spun away from another at the line of scrimmage. The TD climaxed a 99-yard drive and tied the score early in the second period after Kent State had gained a 7-0 lead on its opening drive of the game.

Pittsburgh and Kent State both added field goals later in the quarter and the half ended in a surprising 10-10 tie.

Barlow accounted for 38 yards on Pittsburgh's first drive of the second half that ended with Goings' short TD run. Kent State countered with a field goal to make it 17-13. The Panthers, however, used a nine-play, 44-yard touchdown drive that was capped by a five-yard run by Chris Feola to increase their advantage to 24-13 with 13:28 left in the game.

Then with 3:32 left in the contest, Barlow ripped off another touchdown run, this one covering 57 yards, making it 30-16 and essentially clinching the game for Pittsburgh.

Kent State added a touchdown with 2:01 left, but Pittsburgh recovered the ensuing onside kick and ran out the clock.

Defensively, Amir Purifoy and safety Ramon Walker shared team-high honors with 13 tackles each. Ryan Gonsales added 11 stops.

The victory was the Panthers' second over a Mid-American Conference team this season and improved their all-time record against the MAC to a flawless 14-0.

KENT STATE	**7**	**3**	**3**	**10**	**23**
PITTSBURGH	**0**	**10**	**7**	**13**	**30**

First Quarter: KENT - Gavadza 15 yard pass from Davis (Pavich kick) 11:26.
Second Quarter: PITT - Barlow 61 yard run (Lotz kick) 13:40. KENT - Pavich 37 yard field goal 5:24. PITT - Lotz 22 yard field goal 1:20.
Third Quarter: PITT - Goings 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 10:36. KENT - Pavich 33 yard field goal 6:53.
Fourth Quarter: PITT - Feola 5 yard run (Lotz kick) 13:28. KENT - Pavich 36 yard field goal 3:47. PITT - Barlow 57 yard run (kick failed) 3:32. KENT - Davis 1 yard run (Pavich kick) 2:01. A - 29,840.

GAME STATISTICS

KENT		PITT
20	First Downs	21
34-181	Rushes-Yards	48-351
42-21-0	Att-Comp-Int	27-12-2
251	Passing Yards	110
432	Total Yards	461
1-2	Punt Returns-Yards	2-10
4-68	Kick Returns-Yards	4-88
2-8	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
6-37.3	Punts-Average	4-43.0
3-11	Penalties-Yards	4-35
6-17	Third Down Conv.	6-16
29:41	Possession Time	30:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: KENT-Murphy 20-107; Rozier 4-51; Davis 10-23, 1 TD.
PITT-Barlow 20-206, 2 TDs; Goings 19-97, 1 TD; Mendenhall 4-24; Moothart 2-12; Feola 3-12, 1 TD.
Passing: KENT-Davis 42-21-0, 251 yards, 1 TD.
PITT-Turman 25-12-2, 110 yards; Priestley 2-0-0, 0 yards.
Receiving: KENT-Gavadza 7-91, 1 TD; Shoemaker 7-55; Murphy 3-24; Bostick 2-62; Curry 1-10; Gamble 1-9.
PITT-Grim 5-50; Bryant 3-48; Feola 1-7; Goings 1-6; Dixon 1-5; Barlow 1-(-6).

Pittsburgh 55 • Temple 24
October 2, 1999

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh rolled to its biggest margin of victory against a Big East opponent in eight years, defeating Temple 55-24 in the final Homecoming game ever at Pitt Stadium. Pittsburgh's 31-point victory was its largest since defeating West Virginia, 34-3, in 1991, the inaugural season for the Big East Football Conference.

The win, which featured 34 unanswered points by Pittsburgh, moved the Panthers to 3-1 overall, their best start since the 1997 Liberty Bowl season and second-best start of the 1990s.

Quarterback John Turman propelled Pittsburgh's offensive onslaught, throwing a career-high four touchdown passes in less than three quarters. Turman, who earned Big East Player of the Week honors, finished 10-of-13 (76 percent) for 196 yards with one interception. Kevan Barlow rushed for 84 yards and scored twice, including a 50-yard TD reception and a one-yard run.

Pittsburgh went up 7-0 just over three minutes into the game when Turman hit Latef Grim with a 16-yard touchdown pass. Barlow increased the lead to 14-0 when he scored from one-yard out with 4:19 left in the period. Following a Temple field goal, Barlow and Turman hooked up on a 50-yard pass play to put the Panthers ahead 21-3 early in the second period.

Temple struck back on its ensuing possession with a touchdown drive of its own, pulling within 21-10 when Devin Scott hit Greg Muckerson with a 21-yard scoring pass.

But after a short Owl punt gave Pittsburgh possession at the Temple 28, Turman hit Antonio Bryant with a 27-yard scoring pass to put the Panthers up 28-10. Pittsburgh never looked back, scoring five unanswered touchdowns.

Two of Pittsburgh's scores came on returns. Linebacker Nick Cole, playing in his first game since suffering a knee injury in the season opener, returned an interception 34 yards for a score (marking the first interception and TD of his career) to make it 42-10 with 7:58 to go in the third.

Following a three-yard TD run by freshman tailback Torrie Cox, Hank Poteat scored on a 69-yard punt return to make it 55-10 with just over five minutes remaining. It was the first career touchdown for Poteat, who also had an interception. The Owls, who had just 20 yards rushing, added a pair of late scores to complete the scoring.

TEMPLE	**3**	**7**	**0**	**14**	**24**
PITTSBURGH	**14**	**14**	**14**	**13**	**55**

First Quarter: PITT - Grim 16 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 11:50. PITT - Barlow 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 4:19. TU - Poklemba 43 yard field goal 2:58.
Second Quarter: PITT - Barlow 50 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 13:31. TU - Muckerson 21 yard pass from Scott (Poklemba kick) 11:02. PITT - Bryant 27 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 4:22.
Third Quarter: PITT - McMullen 22 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 9:51. PITT - Cole 34 yard interception return (Lotz kick) 7:58.
Fourth Quarter: PITT - Cox 3 yard run (kick failed) 6:22. PITT - Poteat 69 yard punt return (Lotz kick) 5:16. TU - Stubbs 70 yard pass from DeVito (Poklemba kick) 4:20. TU - Lewis 14 yard pass from DeVito (Poklemba kick) 1:57. A - 40,534.

GAME STATISTICS

TU		PITT
19	First Downs	22
21-20	Rushes-Yards	44-166
47-31-3	Att-Comp-Int	16-12-1
322	Passing Yards	220
342	Total Yards	386
1-18	Punt Returns-Yards	3-86
8-121	Kick Returns-Yards	5-90
1-44	Interceptions-Yards	3-92
8-34.1	Punts-Average	4-37.0
12-80	Penalties-Yards	9-87
2-13	Third Down Conv.	3-8
29:32	Possession Time	30:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

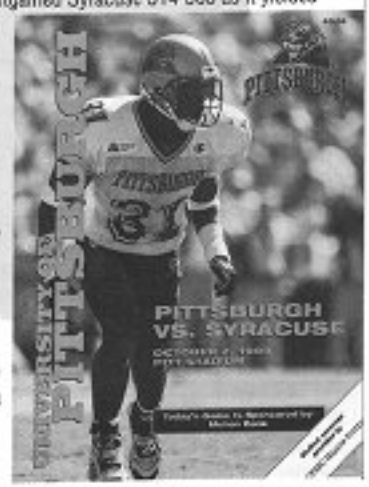
Rushing: TU-Jackson 8-16; Scott 6-15; Godfrey 2-3; Harvey 1-(-2); DeVito 4-(-12).
PITT-Barlow 17-84, 1 TD; Cox 13-33, 1 TD; Moothart 3-17; Goings 2-15; Turman 3-13; Mendenhall 2-8; Feola 1-3; Dixon 1-(-3); Priestley 2-(-4).
Passing: TU-Scott 31-24-0, 200 yards 1 TD; DeVito 16-7-3, 122 yards, 2 TDs.
PITT-Turman 13-10-1, 196 yards, 4 TDs; Priestley 3-2-0, 24 yards.
Receiving: TU-Muckerson 6-62, 1 TD; Johnson 5-70; Harvey 5-23; Wallace 4-36; Stubbs 2-82, 1 TD; Lewis 2-14, 1 TD; Leftwich 2-12; Jackson 2-9; Godfrey 2-6; Khamis 1-8.
PITT-Grim 6-75, 1 TD; Barlow 2-72, 1 TD; McMullen 2-32, 1 TD; Bryant 1-27, 1 TD; Slade 1-14.

Syracuse 24 • Pittsburgh 17
October 7, 1999

PITTSBURGH—Quarterback David Priestley came off the bench to engineer a dramatic second-half rally, but Syracuse's 21-point halftime lead proved too much as the Orangemen claimed a 24-17 decision at Pitt Stadium in an ESPN Thursday night nationally televised contest.

Syracuse led 21-0 at intermission and 24-0 early in the third quarter. But Priestley, who replaced starter John Turman at the beginning of the third period, led Pittsburgh to 17 unanswered points. Trailing by seven, the Panthers twice had possession in the final 7:15, but could not muster any points.

Pittsburgh outgained Syracuse 314-305 as it yielded just 58 yards of total offense in the second half. In contrast, the Orangemen held a 247-89 advantage at intermission.



The Panthers' defense was without starting linebacker Ryan Gonsales, who missed the entire contest due to a knee injury he sustained in the Temple game.

Syracuse's first score of the night came off a botched field-goal attempt. Quarterback Troy Nunes, who also serves as the holder, scooped up a high snap and found Kyle Johnson all alone for an eight-yard touchdown pass. The Orangemen added two more TD passes in the second quarter, both from Nunes to tight end Stephen Brominski, for a commanding three-touchdown halftime lead.

After a Syracuse field goal early in the third, Pittsburgh's offense, under Priestley's direction, came to life. The Panthers scored their first touchdown at the end of the quarter when Kevan Barlow scored from one-yard out on fourth-and-goal to make it 24-6. Barlow, who finished with 108 yards rushing, also had a hand in Pittsburgh's next touchdown when he hit Latef Grim on a halfback option pass from 13 yards out, capping a 74-yard drive. Priestley passed to tight end Kirk McMullen for a successful two-point conversion to make it 24-14 with 10:53 left.

Pittsburgh's momentum continued after Syracuse was forced to punt on its next series. The punt, which traveled just 33 yards, gave the Panthers possession at the Orangemen 36 with 9:14 left. Pittsburgh converted the opportunity into a 39-yard field goal by Nick Lotz to make it 24-17 at the 8:47 mark.

That would be as close as the Panthers could get, though. Their next possession ended on downs at the Orangemen 27, while their final chance ended with a desperation pass that was intercepted in the end zone as time expired. Priestley finished the game 9-of-20 for 133 yards and an interception in two quarters of work. Defensively, free safety Ramon Walker had a game-high 14 tackles, while linebacker Nick Cole added 11.

SYRACUSE	7	14	3	0	24
PITTSBURGH	0	0	6	11	17

First Quarter: SU - Johnson 8 yard pass from Nunes (Trout kick) 0:30.
Second Quarter: SU - Brominski 1 yard pass from Nunes (Trout kick) 7:43. SU - Brominski 22 yard pass from Nunes (Trout kick) 1:15.
Third Quarter: SU - Trout 28 yard field goal 13:10. PITT - Barlow 1 yard run (run failed) 0:15.
Fourth Quarter: PITT - Grim 13 yard pass from Barlow (McMullen pass from Priestley) 10:53. PITT - Lotz 39 yard field goal 8:47. A - 45,455.

GAME STATISTICS

SU		PITT
21	First Downs	21
45-187	Rushes-Yards	44-159
26-13-0	Att-Comp-Int	28-12-1
118	Passing Yards	155
305	Total Yards	314
2-17	Punt Returns-Yards	2-10
4-53	Kick Returns-Yards	3-46
1-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
6-37.5	Punts-Average	7-42.0
6-50	Penalties-Yards	10-86
6-15	Third Down Conv.	3-15
29:17	Possession Time	30:43

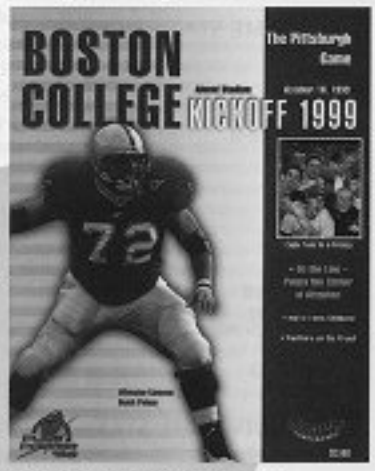
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: SU-Brown 16-90; Mungro 14-60; Johnson 4-31; Williams 7-5; Nunes 3-1; Sudano 1-0.
PITT-Barlow 25-108, 1 TD; Feola 2-32; Turman 6-14; Goings 2-3; Mendenhall 1-2; Moothart 1-2; Priestley 6-1; Williams 1-(-3).
Passing: SU-Nunes 17-12-0, 112 yards, 3 TDs; Williams 9-1-0, 6 yards.
PITT-Priestley 20-9-1, 133 yards; Turman 7-2-0, 9 yards; Barlow 1-1-0, 13 yards, 1 TD.
Receiving: SU-Brominski 3-39, 2 TDs; Lowe 2-20; Woodcock 2-19; Johnson 2-12, 1 TD; Brown 2-4; Tyree 1-20; Spotwood 1-4.
PITT-Grim 6-83, 1 TD; Ketchen 2-35; Bryant 2-20; McMullen 1-9; Barlow 1-8.

Boston College 20 • Pittsburgh 16
October 16, 1999

CHESTNUT HILL—In a game eerily reminiscent of Pittsburgh's last visit to Chestnut Hill in 1997, the Panthers could not protect a late lead and fell, 20-16.

Clinging to a 16-13 advantage, Pittsburgh fell victim to a 36-yard touchdown pass from Tim Hasselbeck to Dedrick DeWalt with 1:48 left. The strike capped a seven-play, 66-yard drive that began with 3:09 remaining.



Two years prior, the Panthers led the Eagles for most of the game before falling, 22-21, on a late field goal. The 1999 loss marked Pittsburgh's third straight defeat at BC's Alumni Stadium.

For the second consecutive contest, David Priestley came off the bench and sparked Pittsburgh's passing attack. Priestley, who entered the game early in the second quarter, completed 20-of-30 passes for 291 yards and a touchdown. Latef Grim caught a career-high 11 passes for 151 yards, while Antonio Bryant caught a school freshman record 10 passes for 136 yards.

Pittsburgh's aerial circus, however, was overshadowed by the heroics of Hasselbeck, who was inserted after starter Brian St. Pierre was injured early in the second half.

Hasselbeck, the Eagles' full-time starter, sat out the initial two quarters after sustaining a separated shoulder in the week's prior game. St. Pierre, however, went out with a concussion on BC's first possession of the second half after being hit by Demond Gibson. Hasselbeck responded by throwing for 202 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner.

After falling behind 7-0 in the first quarter, the Panthers rallied for a 10-7 lead under Priestley's direction. Nick Lotz kicked a 29-yard field goal to make it 7-3 midway through the second. Priestley then hit Kirk McMullen on a three-yard strike to make it 10-7 with 2:04 left in the half. The Panthers increased their lead to 13-7 on Lotz's 29-yard field goal with 4:08 left in the third period before

Boston College • Pittsburgh (continued)

Hasselbeck hit DeWalt with a 35-yard TD pass. The game remained tied when Gibson blocked the point after attempt.

Pittsburgh broke the tie on Lotz's third field goal of the night, a 25-yarder with 13:17 left. It would be the Panthers' final score of the game, though. Pittsburgh threatened midway through the fourth when it reached the BC 35. But a pair of incompletions and a false start penalty ended the drive.

Defensively, free safety Ramon Walker had 13 tackles, while linebacker Karim Thompson had 12 stops.

PITTSBURGH	**0**	**10**	**3**	**3**	**16**
BOSTON COLLEGE	**7**	**0**	**6**	**7**	**20**

First Quarter: BC - Arndt 4 yard pass from St. Pierre (Matich kick) 3:03.
Second Quarter: PITT - Lotz 29 yard field goal 6:32. PITT - McMullen 3 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 2:04.
Third Quarter: PITT - Lotz 29 yard field goal 4:08. BC - DeWalt 35 yard pass from Hasselbeck (kick blocked) 1:54.
Fourth Quarter: PITT - Lotz 25 yard field goal 13:17. BC - DeWalt 36 yard pass from Hasselbeck (Matich kick) 1:48. A - 33,574.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		BC
21	First Downs	20
33-45	Rushes-Yards	32-105
40-28-0	Att-Comp-Int	39-22-0
346	Passing Yards	317
391	Total Yards	422
1-1	Punt Returns-Yards	1-0
2-38	Kick Returns-Yards	5-85
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
4-38.8	Punts-Average	5-28.0
12-87	Penalties-Yards	4-31
5-15	Third Down Conv.	11-19
32:13	Possession Time	27:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Barlow 19-27; Feola 4-22; Turman 3-18; Moothart 2-10; Priestley 5-(-32).
BC-St. Pierre 7-62; Rowe 11-24; Washington 10-15; Hasselbeck 3-5; DeWalt 1-(-1).
Passing: PITT-Priestley 30-20-0, 291 yards, 1 TD; Turman 10-8-0, 55 yards.
BC-Hasselbeck 24-13-0, 202 yards, 2 TDs; St. Pierre 15-9-0, 115 yards, 1 TD.
Receiving: PITT-Grim 11-151; Bryant 10-136; McMullen 2-17, 1 TD; Barlow 1-14; Slade 1-11; Ketchen 1-8; Dixon 1-5; Moothart 1-4.
BC-Arndt 6-88, 1 TD; DeWalt 5-90, 2 TDs; Rowe 4-60; Crittenden 2-34; Washington 2-12; Guazzo 1-21; Ellis 1-12; Burke 1-0.

Pittsburgh 38 • Rutgers 15
October 23, 1999

PISCATAWAY—In his first start since Pittsburgh's season-opening game, quarterback David Priestley passed for a career-high 375 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Panthers to a 38-15 rout of Rutgers.

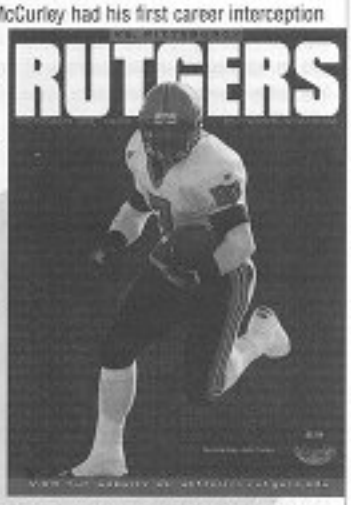
Priestley's performance sparked Pittsburgh to a season-high 514 yards of total offense. Pittsburgh limited Rutgers to 239 yards, including just 21 yards on the ground, the third time in 1999 it held an opponent to under 100 yards rushing.

It was Pittsburgh's largest margin of victory on the road since a 34-3 win over West Virginia in the 1991 season opener. The margin could have been larger, however, as the Panthers had five turnovers, including three fumbles inside Rutgers' 20-yard line.

Priestley completed 25-of-36 passes for a 69.4 percent completion rate. His attempts, completions, yardage and TD passes all marked career bests. Antonio Bryant had eight receptions for a career-high 157 yards, while Latef Grim had eight catches for 118 with one touchdown. It was the second straight game the two wideouts each had over 100 receiving yards.

Pittsburgh fumbled on its initial two possessions, including one on the Rutgers goal line on the game's opening drive. The Panthers went up 7-0 early in the second quarter when Priestley hit Grim on a seven-yard scoring strike. The score marked the first of 24-unanswered points in the second quarter. Nick Lotz kicked a 32-yard field goal to make it 10-0 with 7:17 left in the second period. Defensive lineman Demond Gibson then broke the game open, intercepting a pass by Mike Jones and returning it nine yards for a TD with 2:40 left in the half. It was Gibson's first career score and second interception.

On Rutgers' subsequent possession, redshirt freshman linebacker Scott McCurley had his first career interception and Priestley hit Nick Goings on a seven-yard TD pass to make it 24-0 at intermission.



Priestley's third TD pass of the game (seven yards to Kirk McMullen) made it 31-0 early in the third quarter. Rutgers rallied with two touchdowns within a 5:17 span to make it 31-15 late in the third. Goings, however, took a screen and raced 35 yards to make it 38-15 with 11:22 left and Rutgers never threatened again. Goings finished with five catches for 71 yards to go with a game-high 61 yards rushing.

Gibson had seven tackles in addition to his interception. D.J. Dinkins had six stops and a sack.

PITTSBURGH	**0**	**24**	**7**	**7**	**38**
RUTGERS	**0**	**0**	**15**	**0**	**15**

Second Quarter: PITT - Grim 7 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 11:25. PITT - Lotz 32 yard field goal 7:17. PITT - Gibson 9 yard interception return (Lotz kick) 2:40. PITT - Goings 7 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 0:53.
Third Quarter: PITT - McMullen 7 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 10:25. RU - Smith 54 yard pass from Schwenk (Crooks run) 8:51. RU - Schwenk 1 yard run (Barone kick) 3:34.
Fourth Quarter: PITT - Goings 35 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 11:22. A - 17,325.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		RU
23	First Downs	13
41-139	Rushes-Yards	30-21
36-25-1	Att-Comp-Int	37-17-4
375	Passing Yards	218
514	Total Yards	239
3-55	Punt Returns-Yards	1-7
1-9	Kick Returns-Yards	4-86
4-21	Interceptions-Yards	1-9
3-35.7	Punts-Average	8-33.3
6-41	Penalties-Yards	3-24
8-14	Third Down Conv.	4-15
35:52	Possession Time	24:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Goings 15-61; Barlow 11-59; Cox 7-24; Moothart 2-5; Feola 3-5; Priestley 3-(-15).
RU-Thomas 3-22; Sinclair 5-7; Stanton 2-3; Ohene 1-0; Crooks 13-(-3); Schwenk 6-(-8), 1 TD.
Passing: PITT-Priestley 36-25-1, 375 yards, 4 TDs.
RU-Schwenk 20-11-1, 151 yards, 1 TD; Jones 16-5-3, 45 yards; Carty 1-1-0, 22 yards.
Receiving: PITT-Bryant 8-157; Grim 8-118, 1 TD; Goings 5-71, 2 TDs; McMullen 2-18, 1 TD; Feola 1-8; Slade 1-3.
RU-King 4-42; Smith 3-79, 1 TD; Johnson 3-39; Crooks 3-20; Carty 1-15; Lovelace 1-11; Thomas 1-7; Schwenk 1-5.

Virginia Tech 30 • Pittsburgh 17
October 30, 1999

PITTSBURGH—Hosting No. 3 Virginia Tech and the nation's top-rated defense, Pittsburgh put on one of the most impressive air shows in Pitt Stadium history.

The Hokies, however, limited the Panthers to -12 yards rushing and had nine sacks to claim a 30-17 victory and remain in the national championship hunt.

Quarterback David Priestley riddled the Hokies highly regarded defense, completing 28-of-46 passes for 407 yards and one touchdown with no interceptions. His attempts, completions and yards marked career highs, while his passing yardage also marked the fourth highest in Pittsburgh history.

For the third straight game Antonio Bryant and Latef Grim each had triple-digit receiving performances. Bryant set freshman records with 13 catches for 215 yards, while Grim caught 12 passes for 188 yards. Bryant's 13 catches also tied the Big East single-game record.

While Pittsburgh's passing attack thrived, its ground game struggled. Starting tailback Nick Goings managed just 31 yards rushing, while Priestley was sacked nine times for losses totaling 60 yards.

Virginia Tech used those advantages to gain a 27-7 halftime lead before the Panthers rallied. On the second half's opening possession, Pittsburgh drove 65 yards in six plays and pulled within 27-14 when Priestley hit Bryant on a 16-yard scoring strike.

Pittsburgh drove to the Virginia Tech one but had to settle for a 23-yard field goal by Nick Lotz to make it 27-17 with 14:47 left in the game. The Hokies responded with a 52-yard field goal on their next possession for a 30-17 lead with 11:09 left. On Pittsburgh's final possession, Priestley was knocked out of the game on a sack with just

over four minutes left. John Turman came on in relief and drove Pitt to the Hokies' 39 but could not muster any points.

The Panthers finished with 415 yards in total offense. The Hokies had 465, including 162 yards rushing from André Kendrick.

Virginia Tech opened the scoring on a 46-yard TD run by quarterback Michael Vick just over four minutes into the game following a blocked Panther punt. Virginia Tech's lead increased to 10-0 before Pittsburgh pulled within three points when Goings capped a 72-yard drive with a one-yard scoring plunge. Virginia Tech bounced back with a TD drive to go up 17-7. The Panthers responded by driving to the Hokie nine but missed a 27-yard field goal with 5:05 left in the half. Virginia Tech scored 10 points before intermission for a bulging 20-point lead at the break.

VIRGINIA TECH	**10**	**17**	**0**	**3**	**30**
PITTSBURGH	**0**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**17**

First Quarter: VT - Vick 46 yard run (Graham kick) 10:48. VT - Graham 46 yard field goal 1:33.
Second Quarter: PITT - Goings 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 14:09. VT - Davis 37 yard pass from Vick (Graham kick) 10:53. VT - Stith 9 yard run (Graham kick) 3:41. VT - Graham 32 yard field goal 0:07.
Third Quarter: PITT - Bryant 16 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 12:02.
Fourth Quarter: PITT - Lotz 32 yard field goal 14:47. VT - Graham 52 yard field goal 11:09. A - 42,678.

GAME STATISTICS

VT		PITT
21	First Downs	25
46-295	Rushes-Yards	29-(-12)
17-10-0	Att-Comp-Int	51-29-0
170	Passing Yards	427
465	Total Yards	415
2-3	Punt Returns-Yards	0-0
4-81	Kick Returns-Yards	4-79
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
4-41.5	Punts-Average	6-33.7
7-53	Penalties-Yards	6-55
3-11	Third Down Conv.	7-16
28:47	Possession Time	31:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: VT-Kendrick 16-162; Stith 14-65, 1 TD; Vick 13-65, 1 TD; Hawkins 1-3; Ferguson 2-0.
PITT-Goings 13-31, 1 TD; Feola 3-17; Cox 2-(-1); Turman 1-(-6); Priestley 10-(-53).
Passing: VT-Vick 17-10-0, 170 yards, 1 TD.
PITT-Priestley 46-28-0, 407 yards, 1 TD; Turman 5-1-0, 20 yards.
Receiving: VT-Davis 5-93, 1 TD; Hall 2-23; Wynn 1-35; Slowikowski 1-14; Parham 1-5.
PITT-Bryant 13-215, 1 TD; Grim 12-188; McMullen 2-12; Goings 2-12

Miami 33 • Pittsburgh 3
November 6, 1999

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh suffered its worst setback of the season, falling 33-3 to the No. 22 Miami Hurricanes in Pitt Stadium. The defeat dropped the Panthers (4-5) below .500 for the first time this season.

Pittsburgh's passing attack, which had been highly effective over the prior three contests, was grounded in this game. Starting quarterback David Priestley left the game at the end of the first period with an injured shoulder and the game tied 3-3. Priestley, who was 6 of 13 for 67 yards and an interception to that point, would not return and the Panthers' offense struggled for the duration of the contest. (The game marked Priestley's final appearance of the 1999 season due to the injury.)

Through three quarters, however, the game was a tight affair. Pittsburgh trailed just 10-3 at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Kenny Kelly hit Daniel Franks with an eight-yard scoring strike to give the Hurricanes a 14-point lead with 14:41 left in the game. Following a Panther punt, Miami added a 26-yard field goal to make it 20-3 just four minutes later. The Hurricanes iced the game when, following a Pittsburgh fumble, Clinton Portis rushed for a 34-yard touchdown with 6:57 left.

Pittsburgh intercepted Kelly twice, but the Hurricanes' quarterback threw for 236 yards and a touchdown on 13-of-33 passing. Portis rushed 20 times for 131 yards and a score.

John Turman, who came on in relief for Priestley, completed 10 of 22 for 101 yards with an interception and was sacked four times. The Panthers' ground game struggled for the second straight game, managing just 72 yards on 29 attempts.

Miami went up 3-0 on its first possession when Andy Crosland kicked a 28-yard field goal, capping a 52-yard drive.

The Panthers threatened later in the quarter, moving to the Miami 11. A Priestley pass, though, was intercepted by Nate Webster at the two, ending the threat.

Pittsburgh would tie the score in the second quarter on a 34-yard field goal by Nick Lotz with 9:55 left. Miami, however, responded on its next possession with a 10-play, 73-yard touchdown drive capped by a one-yard sneak by Kelly and never trailed again.

Pittsburgh redshirt freshman free safety Ramon Walker paced the defense with another strong game, logging a season-high 16 tackles (12 solo). Walker also had two passes defended and his first career interception. Defensive end Julian Graham had eight tackles, as did freshman Brian Guzek, who was making his first career start.

MIAMI	**3**	**7**	**0**	**23**	**33**
PITTSBURGH	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**

First Quarter: UM - Crosland 28 yard field goal 11:22.
Second Quarter: PITT - Lotz 34 yard field goal 9:55. UM - Kelly 1 yard run (Crosland kick) 6:36.
Fourth Quarter: UM - Franks 8 yard pass from Kelly (Crosland kick) 14:41. UM - Crosland 26 yard field goal 10:40. UM - Portis 34 yard run (Crosland kick) 6:57. UM - Scott 7 yard run (rush failed) 3:31. A - 38,710.

GAME STATISTICS

UM		PITT
20	First Downs	17
46-190	Rushes-Yards	29-72
33-13-2	Att-Comp-Int	41-18-3
236	Passing Yards	193
426	Total Yards	265
2-24	Punt Returns-Yards	3-10
2-28	Kick Returns-Yards	3-43
3-92	Interceptions-Yards	2-4
6-37.8	Punts-Average	8-43.4
9-79	Penalties-Yards	3-15
8-18	Third Down Conv.	5-15
31:26	Possession Time	28:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: UM-Portis 20-131, 1 TD; Jackson 16-69; Scott 2-7, 1 TD; McPartland 1-0; Dorsey 1-(-4); Kelly 6-(-13), 1 TD.
PITT-Goings 8-35; Turman 13-24; Feola 3-8; Barlow 3-6; Priestley 2-(-1).
Passing: UM-Kelly 33-13-2, 236 yards, 1 TD.
PITT-Turman 22-10-1, 101 yards; Priestley 13-6-1, 67 yards; O'Connor 6-2-1, 25 yards.
Receiving: UM-Moss 5-92; Franks 4-80, 1 TD; King 2-26; Wayne 1-26; McPartland 1-12.
PITT-Grim 7-85; McMullen 2-40; Bryant 2-20; Feola 2-5; Goings 2-(-1); Dixon 1-20; Slade 1-17; Moothart 1-7.

Pittsburgh 37 • Notre Dame 27
November 13, 1999

PITTSBURGH—In one of the most dramatic — and momentous — games in Pittsburgh football history, the Panthers defeated Notre Dame, 37-27, in the final contest ever at 74-year-old Pitt Stadium before an overflow crowd of 60,190 and CBS television audience.

Pittsburgh, which never trailed the Irish, snapped an eight-game losing streak in the series and revitalized its postseason hopes with the win. The Panthers closed Pitt Stadium with an all-time mark of 252-149-15 in the venue that served as their home since 1925.

Two defensive gems by redshirt freshman free safety Ramon Walker keyed the victory.

'99 Game Summaries

Pittsburgh • Notre Dame (continued)

With the Panthers leading 20-17 late in the third, Walker stripped Irish tailback Tony Fisher of the ball and returned it six yards to the Notre Dame 35. Three plays later, John Turman hit Antonio Bryant with a 28-yard TD pass to give the Panthers' a 10-point lead.

Notre Dame would rally to within 30-27 and had possession at its own 37 with just over six minutes left in the game. Walker came up big again, though, when he put a jolting hit on receiver Joey Getherall just as a pass arrived. The ball jarred loose and was intercepted by Scott McCurley.

Pittsburgh responded by grounding out a 44-yard touchdown drive, capped by Kevan Barlow's two-yard run with 1:41 left to provide the final 37-27 margin. Barlow, still hobbled by an ankle injury, accounted for 34 yards on the drive. He finished with a game-high 71 yards with two TDs.

Notre Dame drove as far as the Pittsburgh 11, but had a fourth-down pass fall incomplete. The game was then called when fans swarmed the field with nine seconds left.

Turman, resuming the starting quarterback role due to a shoulder injury to David Priestley, threw for 231 yards and two touchdowns on 10-of-27 passing. Antonio Bryant and Latef Grim again were the Panthers' chief targets. Grim caught four passes for 120 yards, while Bryant had four receptions for 95 yards with two touchdowns.

The Irish threatened to take the lead at the end of the second quarter but Scott McCurley blocked a 45-yard field goal attempt and the half ended in a 10-10 tie.

The two teams exploded in the third quarter, combining for 31 points. Pittsburgh took a 27-17 lead with 1:19 left in the third when Turman hit Bryant with a TD pass after Walker's fumble recovery. The Irish rallied with a quick TD of their own before the period expired to make it 27-24.

NOTRE DAME	3	7	14	3	27
PITTSBURGH	7	3	17	10	37

First Quarter: PITT - Bryant 9 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 6:23. ND - Sanson 36 yard field goal 2:48.
Second Quarter: PITT - Lotz 24 yard field goal 10:18. ND - Getherall 5 yard pass from Jackson (Sanson kick) 1:32.
Third Quarter: PITT - Barlow 3 yard run (Lotz kick) 9:18. ND - Brown 21 yard pass from Givens (Sanson kick) 5:27. PITT - Lotz 33 yard field goal 3:09. PITT - Bryant 28 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 1:19. ND - Givens 27 yard pass from Jackson (Sanson kick) 0:32.
Fourth Quarter: PITT - Lotz 44 yard field goal 11:03. ND - Sanson 39 yard field goal 8:36. PITT - Barlow 2 yard run (Lotz kick) 1:41. A - 60,190.

GAME STATISTICS

ND		PITT
18	First Downs	21
32-72	Rushes-Yards	42-158
39-23-1	Att-Comp-Int	27-10-2
338	Passing Yards	231
410	Total Yards	389
1-1	Punt Returns-Yards	3-8
7-163	Kick Returns-Yards	5-112
2-4	Interceptions-Yards	1-15
6-40.2	Punts-Average	5-41.6
7-55	Penalties-Yards	5-37
5-14	Third Down Conv.	6-13
31:14	Possession Time	28:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: ND-Fisher 12-45; Lopienski 5-13; Jones 5-10; Getherall 1-2; Goodspeed 1-1; Jackson 7-1; Givens 1-0.
PITT-Barlow 19-71, 2 TDs; Goings 15-65; Turman 6-19; Feola 2-3.
Passing: ND-Jackson 38-22-1, 317 yards, 2 TDs; Givens 1-1-0, 21 yards, 1 TD.
PITT-Turman 27-10-2, 231 yards, 2 TDs.
Receiving: ND-Brown 12-208, 1 TD; Getherall 3-18, 1 TD; O'Leary 2-54; Givens 2-32, 1 TD; Goodspeed 2-18; Fisher 2-8.
PITT-Grim 4-120; Bryant 4-95, 2 TDs; Dixon 1-10; Barlow 1-6.

West Virginia 52 • Pittsburgh 21
November 27, 1999

MORGANTOWN—Pittsburgh's postseason hopes were dashed as host West Virginia rolled to a 52-21 victory in the season finale for both teams.

Unlike Pittsburgh's last visit to Morgantown in 1997 when it clinched a bowl invitation with a dramatic 41-38 triple-overtime victory, the Panthers' offense was bottled up most of the day. Pittsburgh managed just 232 total yards, including just 76 on the ground.

West Virginia, however, thrived behind the potent combination of quarterback Marc Bulger and running back Avon Cobourne. Bulger threw for four first-half touchdowns, while Cobourne rushed for 210 yards and three scores.

The Mountaineers struck on their second series of the game when Bulger hit Jerry Porter with a 77-yard touchdown pass. Pittsburgh tied it at 7-7 with 4:46 left in the first quarter when Nick Goings' one-yard plunge capped an eight-play, 70-yard scoring drive.

The Mountaineers, though, responded with 28-unanswered points before halftime for a commanding 35-7 lead. Three of West Viginia's scores came in a six-and-a-half minute span in the second quarter as Bulger threw touchdown passes of 54, 34 and five yards.

Pittsburgh opened the second half by driving 64 yards to the Mountaineer 24 before a WVU interception seemingly ended the threat. Three plays later, however, Chiffon Allen picked off a Bulger pass and returned it 23 yards to the West Virginia seven. John Turman hit Latef Grim with a seven-yard TD pass to make it 35-14 but the Panthers would draw no closer.

Despite the loss, Grim had seven catches for 100 yards to cap a record-breaking season. The junior finished the year with 75 catches for 1,106 yards, both Pittsburgh records. Grim's reception total also set a Big East mark.

Goings also performed well, rushing for 94 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries.

PITTSBURGH	7	0	7	7	21
WEST VIRGINIA	14	21	14	3	52

First Quarter: WVU - Porter 77 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 12:10. PITT - Goings 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 4:46. WVU - Cobourne 17 yard run (Taylor kick) 0:13.
Second Quarter: WVU -Osegueda 5 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 9:42. WVU-Porter 54 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 7:23. WVU-Becht 34 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 3:13.
Third Quarter: PITT-Grim 7 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 11:15. WVU-Cobourne 4 yard run (Taylor kick) 9:51. WVU-Cobourne 3 yard run (Taylor kick) 6:28.
Fourth Quarter: WVU-Taylor 26 yard field goal 14:49. PITT-Goings 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 10:04. A - 40,660.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		WVU
14	First Downs	27
35-76	Rushes-Yards	43-274
31-13-2	Att-Comp-Int	32-22-1
156	Passing Yards	349
232	Total Yards	623
2-81	Punt Returns-Yards	4-6
6-122	Kick Returns-Yards	3-47
1-23	Interceptions-Yards	2-2
8-41.1	Punts-Average	3-41.3
9-77	Penalties-Yards	5-56
3-13	Third Down Conv.	7-15
29:10	Possession Time	30:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Goings 16-94; Barlow 9-17; Feola 1-0; Cox 1-(-2); O'Connor 1-(-3); Turman 7-(-30).
WVU-Cobourne 26-210; Wilson 11-67; Lewis 1-2; Plants 2-1; Team 1-(-1); Bulger 1-(-2); Rego 1-(-3).
Passing: PITT-Turman 31-13-2, 156 yards, 1 TD.
WVU-Bulger 30-20-1, 331 yards, 4 TDs; Lewis 2-2-0, 18 yards.
Receiving: PITT-Grim 7-100, 1 TD; Slade 2-21; Goings 2-15; McMullen 1-17; Feola 1-3.
WVU-Porter 3-139, 2 TDs; Becht 4-68, 1 TD; Ivy 4-37; Brown 4-31; Green 2-26; Rego 1-24; Nastasi 1-14; Osegueda 1-5, 1 TD; Berton 1-4; Plants 1-1.

'99 Awards and Honors

Walt Harris • Head Coach
Blue-Gray Classic Offensive Head Coach

Chiffon Allen • Cornerback
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Miami)

Bryan Anderson • Offensive Lineman
The Sporting News Freshman All-America Team (Third Team)

Kevan Barlow • Running Back
All-Big East Conference (Second Team)
ESPN Plus/Dodge Player of the Game (Kent)
Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 20)
ECAC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 20)
Compaq Plays of the Week "Best Run" (Sept. 18 vs. Kent)
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Kent)
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)
ESPN Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Brian Beinecke • Linebacker
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)

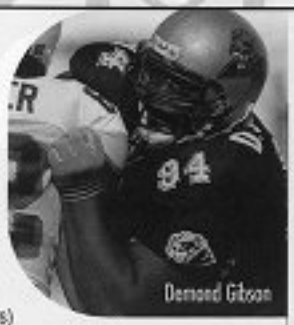
Antonio Bryant • Receiver
The Sporting News Freshman All-America Team (Third Team)
Football News All-Freshman Team (Second Team)
ECAC Honor Roll (Oct. 18)
ECAC Honor Roll (Oct. 25)
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)
ECAC Rookie of the Week (Nov. 1)

Greg DeBolt • Punter
Football News All-America Team (Third Team)
All-Big East Conference (Second Team)
Football News All-Big East Conference
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Penn State)
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Kent)

Greg DeBolt

Julius Dixon • Receiver
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Penn State)

Khiawatha Downey • Offensive Lineman
Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Rutgers)


Demond Gibson

Demond Gibson • Defensive Lineman
All-Big East Conference (Second Team)
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Boston College)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Nick Goings • Running Back
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Ryan Gonsales • Linebacker
Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13)
ECAC Honor Roll (Sept. 13)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Penn State)

Latef Grim • Receiver
All-Big East Conference (First Team)
Football News All-Big East Conference
Football News Honorable Mention All-America
ECAC Division I-A All-Star Team (All-East)
ECAC Honor Roll (Oct. 18)
Pittsburgh Offensive Most Valuable Player
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Miami)

Ryan Hansen • Offensive Lineman
Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Bowling Green)

Bryan Knight • Defensive Lineman
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Penn State)

Ben Kopp • Tight End
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Bowling Green)
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Temple)

Nick Lotz • Kicker
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Rutgers)
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Notre Dame)
Big East Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 15)

Jeff McCurley • Offensive Lineman
Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Kent)
Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Syracuse)

Kirk McMullen • Tight End
Blue-Gray Classic

John Parker • Long Snapper
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Penn State)

Mark Ponko • Defensive Back
Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 6)
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Boston College)
CBS Scholar-Athlete of the Game (Pittsburgh-Notre Dame game)

Hank Poteat • Defensive Back
All-Big East Conference (First Team)
Football News All-Big East Conference
Football News Pittsburgh Most Valuable Player
Football News Honorable Mention All-America
Senior Bowl
Pittsburgh Special Teams Most Valuable Player
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Temple)
Big East Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 4)
ECAC Honor Roll (Oct. 4)

David Priestley • Quarterback
ESPN Plus/Dodge Player of the Game (Rutgers)
Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 25)
ECAC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 25)
Coaching Staff Offensive and Defensive Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)
Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 1)
ECAC Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 1)

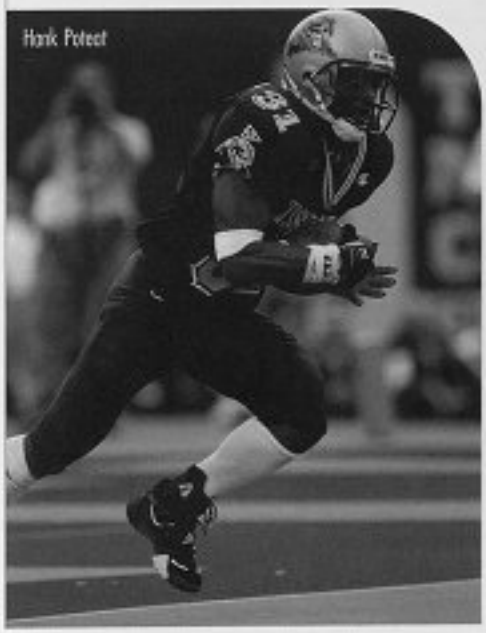
Demetrious Rich • Cornerback
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Miami)

Karim Thompson • Linebacker
Pittsburgh's Demale Stanley Award for Courage
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Kent)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Temple)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Boston College)

John Turman • Quarterback
ESPN Player of the Game (Penn State)
Coogan Award (Pittsburgh-Penn State game MVP)
ECAC Honor Roll (Sept. 13)
Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 4)
ECAC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 4)

Ramon Walker • Defensive Back
All-Big East Conference (First Team)
The Sporting News Freshman All-America Team (First Team)
Football News All-Freshman Team (First Team)
ECAC Division I-A All-Star Team (All-East)
Pittsburgh Defensive Most Valuable Player
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Bowling Green)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Penn State)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)
ECAC Honor Roll (Oct. 11)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Miami)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

Ethan Weidle • Offensive Lineman
Blue-Gray Classic
Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Temple)


Hank Poteat

The Ed Conway Memorial Award

Ed Conway, the "Voice of Pitt Football" for four years, was a sportscaster in Pittsburgh before his death in 1974. He was an honest, hard-working professional and, above all, a friend.

In appreciation of Ed Conway's work, and in keeping alive memories of him, the Pittsburgh football team presents an annual award in his honor to the most improved offensive and defensive players each spring.

1975 Offense: John Pelusi (C)
Defense: Randy Cozens (DE)

1976 Offense: Bob Hutton (HB)
Defense: LeRoy Felder (DB)

1977 Offense: Randy Reutershan (FL), George Link (OG)
Defense: Dave Logan (MG)

1978 Offense: Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)
Defense: Lynn Thomas (DB)

1979 Offense: Russ Grimm (C)
Defense: Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)

1980 Offense: Emil Boures (OG)
Defense: Carlton Williamson (SS)

1981 Offense: Wayne DiBartola (FB)
Defense: Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)

1982 Offense: Marlon McIntyre (FB)
Defense: Dan "Peep" Short (SS)

1983 Offense: Mike Dahl (OG)
Defense: Melvin Dean (CB), Troy Benson (LB)

1984 Offense: Dwayne Milloy (FL)
Defense: Steve Apke (LB)

1985 Offense: Dave Shuck (TE)
Defense: Lee Hetrick (LB), John Lewis (CB)

1986 Offense: Darrin Gillaspie (WR)
Defense: Jerry Olsavsky (LB)

1987 Offense: Nate Hayward (RB)
Defense: Carnel Smith (DE)

1988 Offense: Adam Walker (RB)
Defense: Louis Riddick (SS)

1989 Offense: Mike LiVonio (OL)
Defense: Dave Coleman (CB)

1990 Offense: Scott Stark (QB)
Defense: Anthony Jagers (SS)

1991 Offense: Dan Anderson (OL)
Defense: Jeff Esters (DL)

1992 Offense: Mark Fely (OL)
Defense: Mike Halapin (DL)

1993 Offense: Raymond Belvin (TE)
Defense: Tom Barndt (DL), Jason Chavis (LB), Jay Jones (DB)

1994 Offense: Brian Curran (OL)
Defense: Mike Mohring (DL)

1995 Offense: John Jones (TE)
Defense: David Sumner (LB)

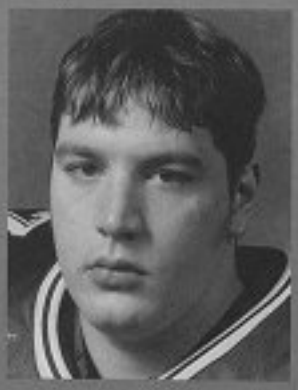
1996 Offense: Kirk McMullen (TE)
Defense: Rasshad Whitmill (DB)

1997 Offense: Ethan Weidle (OL)
Defense: Frank Moore (DL)

1998 Offense: Matt Lytle (QB)
Defense: Nick Cole (LB)

1999 Offense: Jeff McCurley (OL)
Defense: Ryan Smith (DL), Mark Ponko (DB)

2000 Offense: Mike Bosnic (TE)
Defense: Bryan Knight (DL), Amir Purifoy (LB)



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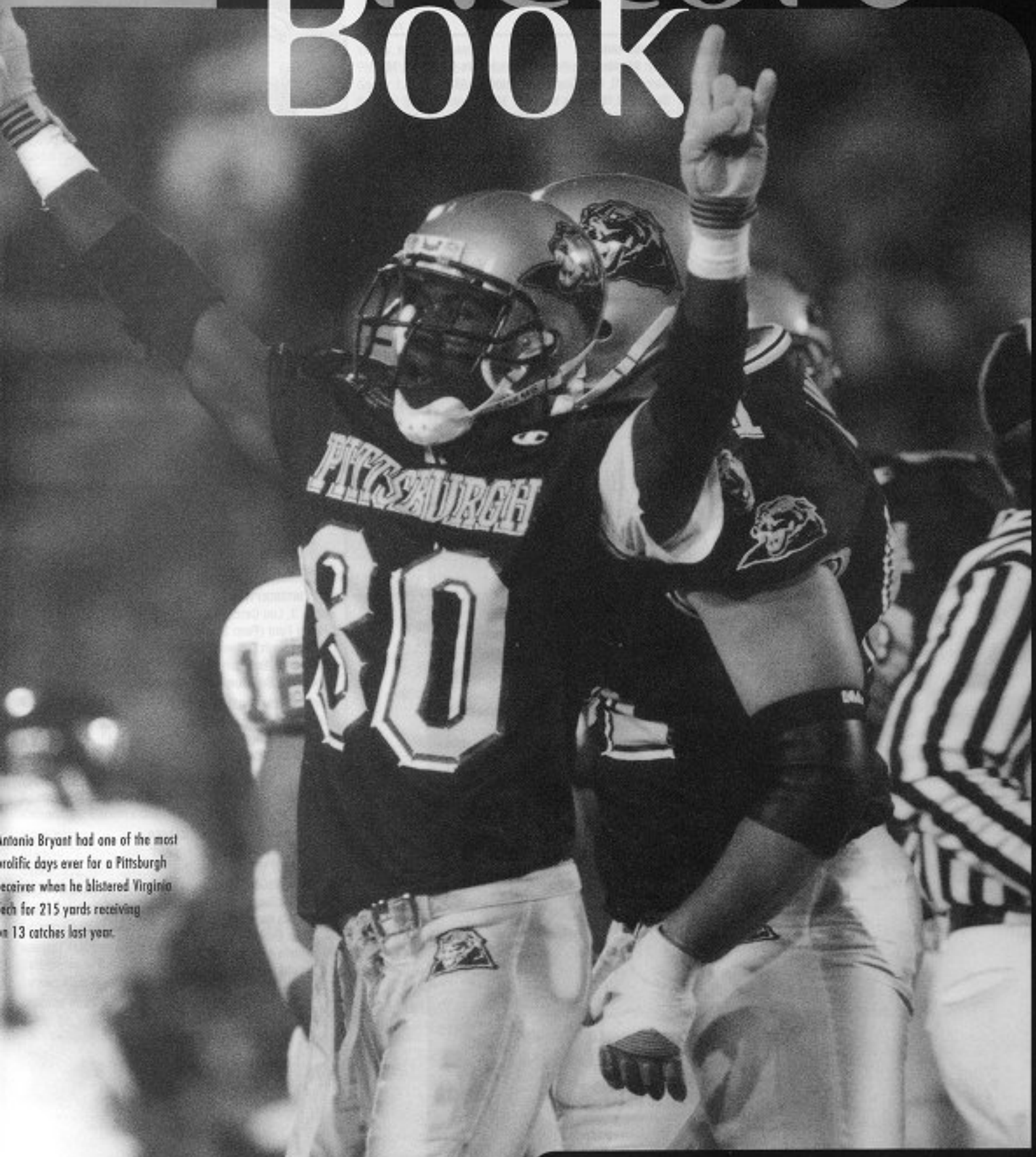


ntonio Bryant had one of the most rolific days ever for a Pittsburgh eceiver when he blistered Virginia ech for 215 yards receiving n 13 catches last year.

Pittsburgh Football 2000

All-Time Records

Individual Records

Rushing

RUSHING YARDS
Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 100 YARDS OR MORE
Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 200 YARDS OR MORE
Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976 (twice),
Curvin Richards, 1988

AVERAGE PER CARRY (MIN. 75% PARTICIPATION)
Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN
10, George McLaren, 1916-17
(Washington & Jefferson 1916-Carnegie Tech 1917)

Billy Davis shares the record for touchdown catches in a game with Julius Dawkins.

Passing

PASSING YARDS
Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 470, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES THROWN
Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991
Season: 407, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES COMPLETED
Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990
Season: 245, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

TOUCHDOWN PASSES
Game: 7, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A FRESHMAN
Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SOPHOMORE
Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A JUNIOR
Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SENIOR
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS
19, Dan Marino, 1980-82,
(South Carolina 1980 - Louisville 1982)

Receiving

RECEIVING YARDS
Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 225, Dietrich Jells (West Virginia), 1994
Season: 1,106, Latef Grim, 1999
Career: 3,003, Dietrich Jells, 1991-95
Receiving yards per game: 100.6, Latef Grim, 1999

RECEPTIONS
Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1968
Season: 75, Latef Grim, 1999
Career: 160, Dietrich Jells, 1991-95
Receptions per game: 6.8, Latef Grim, 1999

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS
Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981,
and Billy Davis (Rutgers), 1994
Season: 16, Julius Dawkins, 1981
Career: 24, Dwight Collins, 1980-83, and Dietrich Jells,
1991-95

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION
5, Terry Murphy, 1997 (Houston-Rutgers)

Pete Gonzalez set Pittsburgh records with 479 yards of total offense and seven touchdown passes versus Rutgers in 1997.

Defense

MOST INTERCEPTIONS
Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State), 1949
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

YARDS, INTERCEPTED PASSES
Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEASON
24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, CAREER
49, Hugh Green, 1977-80
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86
26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87
26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91
25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84
23, Dennis Atiyeh, 1983-85
21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91

Total Offense

TOTAL OFFENSE
Game: 479, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Kicking

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN
Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 46, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED
Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse), 1986
(BYU and Penn State), 1987
Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991
Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992
David Merrick (Ohio U. and Texas), 1994
Nick Lotz (Boston College), 1999
Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
Yards: 54, David Merrick (Texas), 1994

CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN
60, Carson Long, 1974-75

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING POINTS
35, Mark Schubert, 1977-79

MOST POINTS FOR A KICKER
Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

MOST PUNTS
Season: 72, Chris Jelic, 1984
Career: 252, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

MOST PUNTING YARDAGE
Season: 3,075, Nate Cochran, 1996
Career: 10,851, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE
Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

LONGEST PUNT
Yards: 80, Nate Cochran (Kent State), 1996

Returns

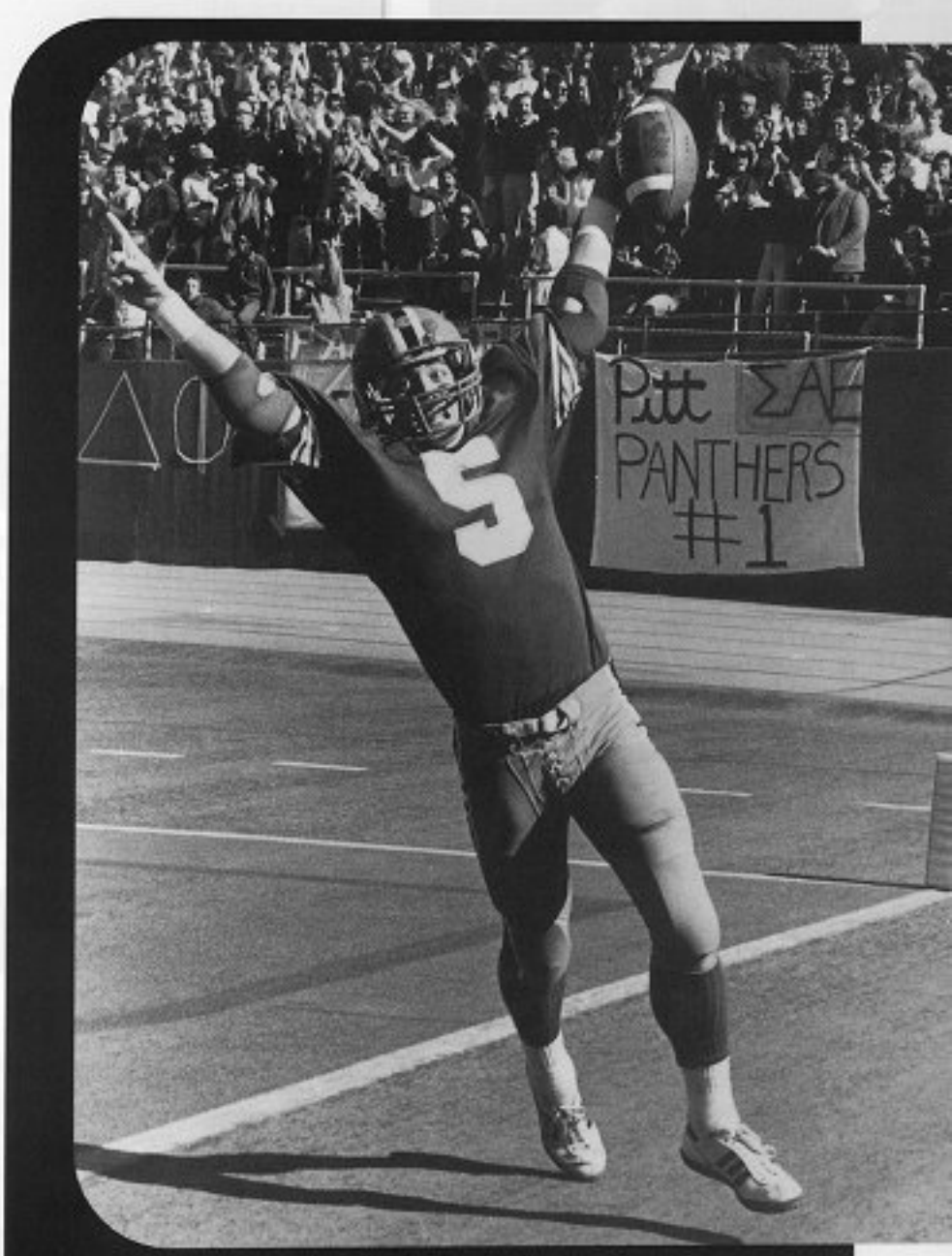
YARDS, PUNT RETURNS
Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945
Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920
Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

YARDS, KICKOFF RETURNS
Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908
Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915
Gibby Welch (West Virginia), 1927
Game: 220, Dave Garnett (West Virginia), 1969
Season: 764, Hank Poteat, 1998
Career: 2,010, Hank Poteat, 1996-99

Scoring

TOUCHDOWNS
Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST POINTS SCORED
Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76



Tom Flynn is Pittsburgh's all-time leader in punt return yardage.

All-Time Records

Jake Hoffart's 89-yard touchdown reception in the 1997 Liberty Bowl is the second longest pass play in Pittsburgh history.

Team Records

GAMES PLAYED
Season: 12, 16 times
All-Time: 1,060

GAMES WON
Season: 12, 1976
All-Time: 589

GAMES LOST
Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 429

GAMES TIED
Season: 3, 1960
All-Time: 42

LONGEST WINNING STREAK
32, 1914-19

LONGEST STRING OF GAMES WITHOUT DEFEAT
32, 1914-19

UNBEATEN, UNTIED SEASONS
7 – 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
9 – 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES
10, 1971-72

BIGGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY
96 – 96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914
88 – 88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926
83 – 83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904
76 – 76-0, vs. Temple, 1977
71 – 71-0, vs. California Normal (now California, PA), 1905

BIGGEST MARGINS OF DEFEAT
72 – 72-0, vs. Ohio St., 1996
69 – 69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947
62 – 69-7, vs. Army, 1944
59 – 59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903
58 – 58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944

Offense

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS
Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965
Season: 644 (Pitt 214, Opponents 430), 1996

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT
Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914
Season: 428, 1977

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT
Season: 26, 1947

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT
Game: 648 (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 5,482, 1992

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT
Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950
Season: 1,009, 1947

HIGHEST RUSHING BY PITT
Game: 530 (Army), 1975
Season: 3,486, 1974

LOWEST RUSHING BY PITT
Game: -28 (Navy), 1978
Season: 389, 1947

HIGHEST PASSING BY PITT
Game: 470 (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,482, 1992

LOWEST PASSING BY PITT
Season: 136, 1919

Defense

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT
Season: 0, 1910

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT
Game: 72, Ohio St., 1996
Season: 430, 1996

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT
Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921
Season: 522, 1915

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT
Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 5,222, 1993

LOWEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT
Game: -33 (Navy), 1988
Season: 300, 1915

HIGHEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT
Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 2,639, 1993

LOWEST PASSING BY OPPONENT
Season: 222, 1915

HIGHEST PASSING BY OPPONENT
Game: 455 (Temple), 1996
Season: 2,813, 1999

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, GAME
6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, SEASON
28, 1976

Longest Scrimmage Plays *(all touchdowns unless noted)*

RUSHING
91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931
86, Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)
86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988
83, Bobby Grier, N.C. State, 1953 (no TD)
80, Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993
80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
80, Leo Malarkey, West Virginia, 1936
80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937
80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961
80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

PASSING
91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Rutgers, 1992
89, Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart, S. Miss., 1997 (Liberty Bowl)
82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
80, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells, West Virginia, 1994
80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962
76, Darnell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College,1988
76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

Although he only had three collegiate seasons, Keith Hamilton ranks fourth all-time in career sacks at Pittsburgh.

The Last Time...

Individual Records

Rushing

200+ YARDS RUSHING
206, Kevan Barlow vs. Kent, 9-18-99.

30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS
33, Dwayne Schulters vs. Boston College, 11-1-97.

2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RUSHING
11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).

100-YARD RUSHER AND 300-YARD PASSER
11-22-97 vs. Virginia Tech, Billy West (130) and Pete Gonzalez (314).

50-YARD+ TD RUN
57, Kevan Barlow vs. Kent, 9-18-99.

300+ YARDS RUSHING
303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.

3+ TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
3, Demetrius Harris vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95.

2 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
2, Nick Goings vs. West Virginia, 11-27-99.

Passing

25+ PASS COMPLETIONS
28, David Priestley vs. Virginia Tech, 10-30-99.

40+ PASS ATTEMPTS
46, David Priestley vs. Virginia Tech, 10-30-99.

50+ YARD TD PASS
50 yards vs. Temple, 10-2-99, John Turman to Kevan Barlow.

300+ YARDS PASSING
407, David Priestley vs. Virginia Tech, 10-30-99.

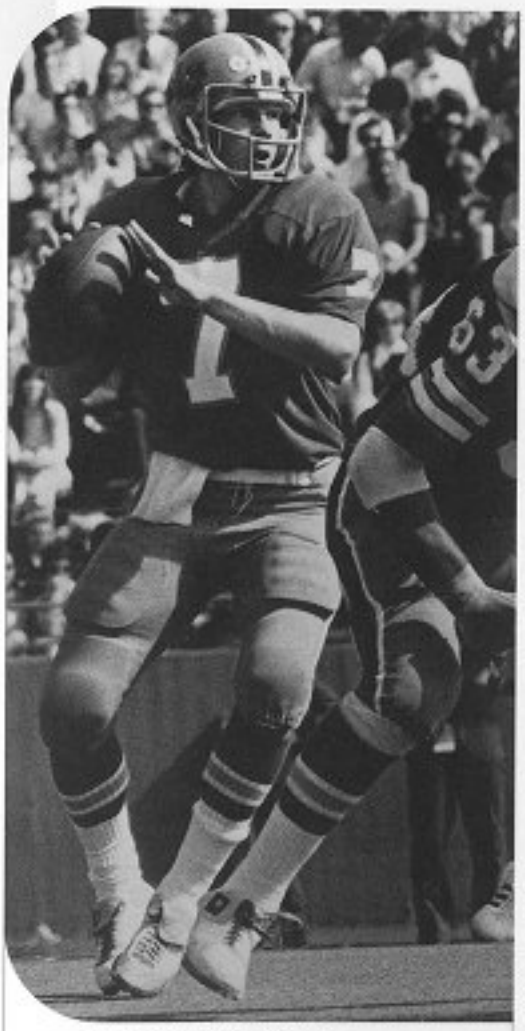
100+ YARDS RUSHING AND 100+ YARDS PASSING *(one player)*
11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing and 121 yards passing.

Receiving

10+ RECEPTIONS
13, Antonio Bryant vs. Virginia Tech, 10-30-99.

50+ TD RECEPTION
50 yards vs. Temple, 10-2-99, Kevan Barlow from John Turman.

150+ YARDS RECEIVING
215, Antonio Bryant vs. Virginia Tech, 10-30-99.



Billy Daniels rushed for 165 yards and threw for 121 in a 1973 victory over Syracuse.

Miscellaneous

50+ YARD FIELD GOAL
54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.

50+ YARD PUNT
59 yards, Greg DeBolt vs. West Virginia, 11-27-99.

SAFETY
vs. Syracuse, 10-31-98, Syracuse punt blocked by Pitt and knocked out of end zone.

BLOCKED PAT
Demond Gibson vs. Boston College, 10-16-99.

INTERCEPTION FOR TD
Demond Gibson vs. Rutgers, 10-23-99, 9 yards.

FUMBLE RECOVERY TD
Phil Clarke vs. Houston, 9-13-97, recovered in end zone.

KICKOFF RETURN TD
Curtis Anderson, vs. Temple, 10-5-96, 91 yards.

PUNT RETURN TD
Hank Poteat vs. Temple, 10-2-99, 69 yards.

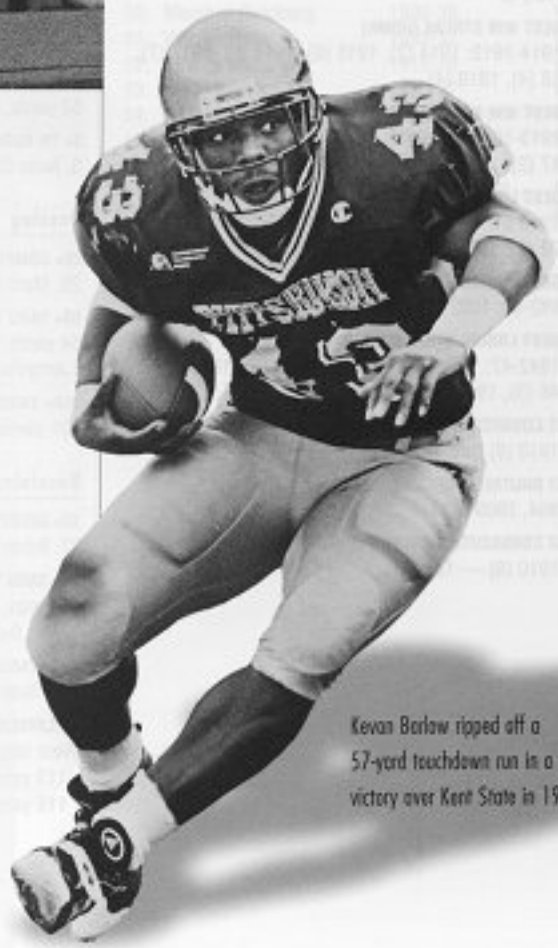
BLOCKED FG FOR TD
Tom Barndt vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards.

BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD
Billy Davis vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

2-POINT CONVERSION (RUSHING)
Pete Gonzalez vs. Syracuse, 11-15-97.

2-POINT CONVERSION (PASSING)
David Priestley to Kirk McMullen vs. Syracuse, 10-7-99.

DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION
Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90.



Kevan Barlow ripped off a 57-yard touchdown run in a victory over Kent State in 1999.

The Last Time...

Dwight Collins (left) and Dan Marino helped Pittsburgh to an undefeated home slate in 1980 and an 11-1 record overall.

Team Records

Miscellaneous

300+ YARDS RUSHING
351 yards vs. Kent, 9-18-99.

FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING
76 yards vs. West Virginia, 11-27-99.

300+ YARDS PASSING
427 yards vs. Virginia Tech, 10-30-99 (51 att., 29 comp., 1 TD).

SHUTOUT
35-0 vs. Akron, 10-3-98.

WAS SHUT OUT
45-0, vs. Miami, 9-28-96.

UNDEFEATED
1976, 12-0.

UNDEFEATED, HOME
1980, 5-0.

UNDEFEATED, ROAD
1981, 5-0.

FAILED TO WIN A GAME
0-8-1, 1903.

FAILED TO WIN, HOME
1993, 0-6.

FAILED TO WIN, ROAD
1998, 0-4.

100+ YARDS IN PENALTIES
100 yards vs. Texas, 9-3-94 (11 penalties).

LONGEST WINNING STREAK
31, 1914-1918: 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (HOME)
29, 1914-1919: 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (ROAD)
10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK
10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7); 1995-96: 1995 (9), 1996 (1).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (HOME)
9, 1992-93: 1992 (3), 1993 (6).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (ROAD)
19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS
11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).

MOST SHUTOUTS SEASON
9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (HOME)
10, 1910 (9) — 1911 (1).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (ROAD)
3, 1908-10:
Pitt 13 — St. Louis 0, 1908
Pitt 0 — WVU 0, 1909
Pitt 18 — Westminster 0, 1910
1920-21:
Pitt 47 — Geneva 0, 1920
Pitt 28 — Geneva 0, 1921
Pitt 28 — Penn 0, 1921
1929-30:
Pitt 40 — Allegheny 0, 1929
Pitt 52 — Waynesburg 0, 1930
Pitt 14 — Syracuse 0, 1930
1932-33:
Pitt 0 — Nebraska 0, 1932
Pitt 21 — WVU 0, 1933
Pitt 37 — Centre 0, 1933

Opponent Records

Rushing

200+ YARDS RUSHING
210, Avon Cobourne, West Virginia, 11-27-99.

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RUSHING
Houston, 9-13-97
165 yards (33 attempts, 1 TD), Katric Sanford
108 yards (21 attempts), Vaughn Inniss

30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS
37, Mike Cloud, Boston College, 11-14-98 (179 yards, 1 TD).

100 YARDS/RUSHING & PASSING
Kevin Mason, Syracuse, 9-8-94
Passing: 204 yards (23 att., 12 comp., 1 TD)
Rushing: 147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs)

50+ YARD TD RUN
50 yards, Autry Denson (Notre Dame), 10-11-97.

3+ TD RUSHING
3, Avon Cobourne, West Virginia, 11-27-99.

Passing

25+ COMPLETIONS
26, Marc Bulger, West Virginia, 11-27-98 (37 attempts).

50+ YARD TD PASS
54 yards, West Virginia, 11-27-99 (Marc Bulger to Jerry Porter).

300+ YARDS PASSING
331 yards, Marc Bulger, West Virginia, 11-27-99.

Receiving

10+ RECEPTIONS
12, Bobby Brown, Notre Dame, 11-13-99 (208 yards, 1 TD).

50+ YARD TD RECEPTION
54 yards, West Virginia, 11-27-99 (Jerry Porter from Marc Bulger).

150+ YARDS RECEIVING
208, Bobby Brown, Notre Dame, 11-13-99, (12 rec., 1 TD).

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING
West Virginia, 11-27-98
113 yards (6 receptions, 2 TDs), Khori Ivy
115 yards (5 receptions, 1 TD), Shawn Foreman

Miscellaneous

OPPONENT FAILED TO REGISTER A TD
10-3-98, Akron, Pitt won 35-0

SAFETY BY OPPONENT
11-14-98, Boston College, Pitt punter Greg DeBolt knocks high snap out of end zone.

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN FOR TD
Allen Rossum, Notre Dame, 11-16-96 (83 yards and 55).
Autry Denson, Notre Dame, 11-16-96 (74 yards).

OPPONENT KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD
Brian Westbrook, Villanova, 9-5-98 (89 yards).

OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TD
Reggie Stephens, Rutgers, 10-17-98 (53 yards).

OPPONENT INTERCEPTION FOR TD
Keion Carpenter, Virginia Tech, 9-26-98 (16 yards).

OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED PUNT
Gary Thompkins, West Virginia, 11-27-98 (22 yards).

OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED FG
Harold Kidd, West Virginia, 10-15-94 (60 yards).

OPPONENT DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION
Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94.

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS PASSING
349 yards, West Virginia, 11-27-99 (32 att., 22 comp., 4 TDs, 1 Int.).

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS RUSHING
317 yards, Notre Dame, 10-11-97 (52 attempts, 4 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING
72 yards, Notre Dame, 11-13-99 (33 att., 0 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ PASS YARDS
40 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (22 att, 9 comp, 0 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE
97 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (57 rushing, 40 yards passing).

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Rushing yards in a game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
3.	Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
4.	Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
5.	Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
6.	Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	254
7.	Curtis Martin	Texas, 1994	251
8.	Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
9.	Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
10.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
11.	Tony Dorsett	Miami (FL), 1976	227
12.	Billy West	Ohio University, 1994	226
13.	Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
	Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
15.	Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217
16.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
17.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
18.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
19.	Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207
20.	Curtis Martin	Syracuse, 1993	206
	Kevan Barlow	Kent, 1999	206
22.	Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
23.	Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 (Sugar Bowl)	202
	Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202
	Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1988	202
26.	Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
27.	Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
28.	Toby Uansa	Duke, 1929	198
	John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
	Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198
31.	Mike Nicksick	Nebraska, 1934	196
32.	Dwayne Schulters	Boston College, 1997	193

Craig Heyward's 254 yards against Miami in 1986 is the sixth-best rushing performance in Pittsburgh history.

Bryan Thomas sparked Pittsburgh's 42-14 win over Florida State in 1981 with 217 yards rushing.

Rushing yards in a season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2.	Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3.	Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
	Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5.	Billy West	1994	1,358
6.	Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
7.	Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
8.	Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
9.	Charles Gladman	1985	1,085
10.	Curtis Martin	1993	1,075
11.	Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
12.	Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
13.	Toby Uansa	1929	964
14.	Joe McCall	1983	961
15.	Bryan Thomas	1982	955
16.	Elliott Walker	1975	903
17.	Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
18.	Dwayne Schulters	1997	861
19.	Gibby Welch	1926	815

Rushing yards in a career

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4.	Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7.	Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
8.	Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
9.	Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
10.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
11.	Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
12.	George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
13.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
14.	Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
15.	Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
16.	Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
17.	Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
18.	Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526

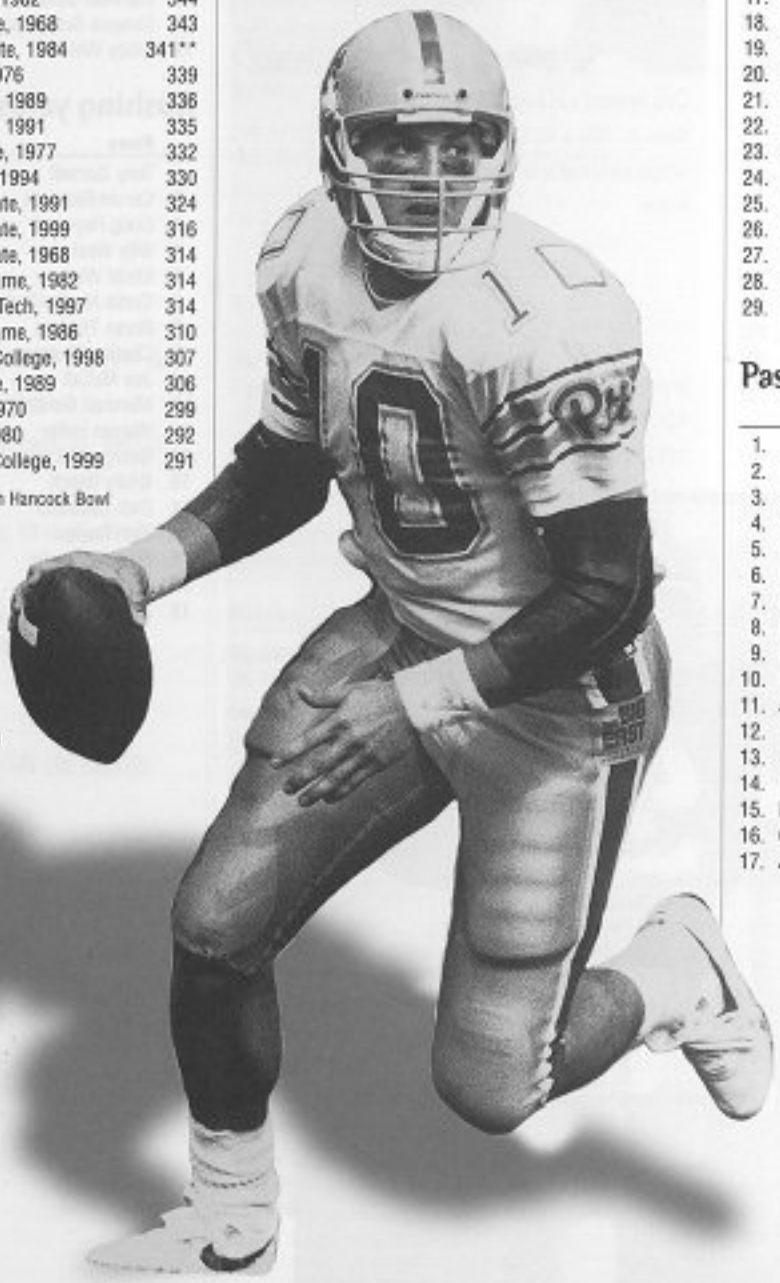
All-Time Statistical Leaders

Passing yards in a game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Pete Gonzalez	Rutgers, 1997	470
2.	John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
3.	John Ryan	West Virginia, 1994	433
4.	David Priestley	Virginia Tech, 1999	407
5.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
7.	Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
8.	Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
9.	David Priestley	Rutgers, 1999	375
10.	Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
11.	Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
12.	Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
13.	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
14.	Matt Lytle	Villanova, 1998	349
15.	Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346
16.	Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345
17.	Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
18.	Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
19.	John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341**
20.	Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
21.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
22.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	335
23.	Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
24.	John Ryan	Temple, 1994	330
25.	Alex Van Pelt	Penn State, 1991	324
26.	John Turman	Penn State, 1999	316
27.	Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
	Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314
	Pete Gonzalez	Virginia Tech, 1997	314
30.	John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
31.	Matt Lytle	Boston College, 1998	307
32.	Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1989	306
33.	John Hogan	UCLA, 1970	299
34.	Dan Marino	Army, 1980	292
35.	David Priestley	Boston College, 1999	291

*Gator Bowl **Fiesta Bowl #John Hancock Bowl

Rick Trocano is Pittsburgh's fifth all-time leading passer.



Alex Van Pelt holds school records for passing yards in a season and career.

Passing yards in a season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
2.	Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
3.	Dan Marino	1981	2,876
4.	Pete Gonzalez	1997	2,829
5.	Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
6.	Dan Marino	1982	2,432
7.	Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
8.	Matt Lytle	1998	2,092
9.	John Congemi	1986	2,048
10.	John Congemi	1983	1,940
11.	Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
12.	Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
13.	Dave Havern	1968	1,810
14.	Dan Marino	1979	1,680
15.	Rick Trocano	1978	1,648
16.	Dan Marino	1980	1,609
17.	Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,599
18.	John Ryan	1995	1,439
19.	Rick Trocano	1980	1,401
20.	John Congemi	1985	1,377
21.	David Priestley	1999	1,305
22.	John Turman	1999	1,301
23.	John Ryan	1994	1,294
24.	John Ryan	1993	1,282
25.	Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
26.	John Hogan	1972	1,250
27.	Matt Lytle	1996	1,249
28.	Dave Havern	1971	1,197
29.	Billy Daniels	1973	1,170

Passing yards in a career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3.	John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
4.	John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
5.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
6.	Matt Lytle	1994-98	3,738
7.	Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	3,704
8.	Dave Havern	1968,1970-71	3,659
9.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
10.	Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
11.	John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
12.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
13.	Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
14.	Ivan Toncic	1957-59	1,744
15.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,693
16.	Corny Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
17.	Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455

Receptions in a season

	Name	Season	Receptions
1.	Latef Grim	1999	75
2.	Jake Hoffart	1997	69
3.	Latef Grim	1998	60
4.	Dietrich Jells	1992	55
5.	Bryan Thomas	1982	54
6.	Dave Moore	1991	51
	Billy Davis	1994	51
	Antonio Bryant	1999	51
9.	Harry Orszulak	1968	50
	Dwight Collins	1982	50
11.	Olanda Truitt	1990	49
12.	Terry Murphy	1997	48
	Dietrich Jells	1995	48
	Steve Moyer	1969	48
15.	Benjie Pryor	1980	47
16.	Bob Longo	1966	46
	Julius Dawkins	1981	46
	Bryan Thomas	1981	46
19.	Eric Crabtree	1965	45
	Gordon Jones	1977	45
	Gordon Jones	1978	45
	Benjie Pryor	1979	45
	Bill Wallace	1983	45
24.	Ralph Still	1979	43
	John Brown	1981	43
	Bill Wallace	1984	43

Receiving yards in a season

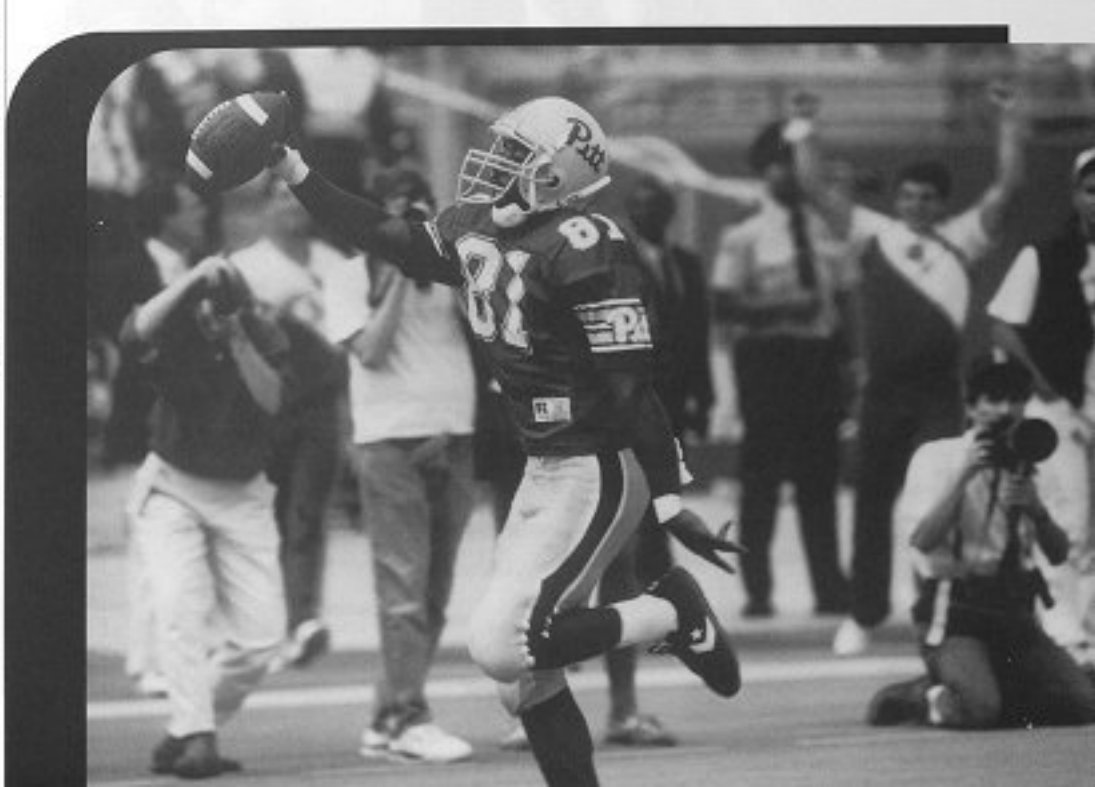
	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Latef Grim	1999	1,106
2.	Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
3.	Henry Tuten	1989	975
4.	Latef Grim	1998	906
5.	Olanda Truitt	1990	895
6.	Terry Murphy	1997	891
7.	Antonio Bryant	1999	844
8.	Dwight Collins	1980	827
9.	Gordon Jones	1977	793
10.	Dietrich Jells	1995	789
11.	Julius Dawkins	1981	767
12.	Bob Longo	1966	732
13.	Jake Hoffart	1997	731
	Billy Davis	1994	731
15.	Bill Wallace	1983	727
16.	Harry Orszulak	1968	725
17.	Eric Crabtree	1965	724
18.	Dwight Collins	1982	696
19.	Jake Hoffart	1996	667
20.	Gordon Jones	1978	666
21.	Dietrich Jells	1994	613
22.	Bill Wallace	1984	610
23.	Willie Collier	1980	594
24.	Benjie Pryor	1979	588
25.	Ralph Still	1979	580

Receptions in a game (since 1914)

	Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1.	Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2.	Antonio Bryant	13	Virginia Tech, 1999	215	1
3.	Jake Hoffart	12	Rutgers, 1997	134	3
	Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
	Latef Grim	12	Virginia Tech, 1999	188	0
6.	Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
	Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
	Latef Grim	11	Boston College, 1999	151	0
9.	Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
	Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
	Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
	Terry Murphy	10	Temple, 1997	138	1
	Billy Davis	10	Rutgers, 1994	135	4
	Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	128	1
	Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
	James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
	Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
	Jake Hoffart	10	Boston College, 1997	110	1
	Antonio Bryant	10	Boston College, 1999	136	0

Receiving yards in a game (since 1914)

	Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1.	Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia, 1994	5	2
2.	Antonio Bryant	215	Virginia Tech, 1999	13	1
3.	Latef Grim	192	Villanova, 1998	8	3
4.	Latef Grim	188	Virginia Tech, 1999	12	0
5.	Dietrich Jells	184	Rutgers, 1992	8	1
6.	Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
7.	Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	NA	1
8.	Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
9.	Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
10.	Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
11.	Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
12.	Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
	Antonio Bryant	157	Rutgers, 1999	8	0
14.	Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966	11	1
	Julius Dawkins	155	South Carolina, 1981	6	2
	Terry Murphy	155	Rutgers, 1997	5	2



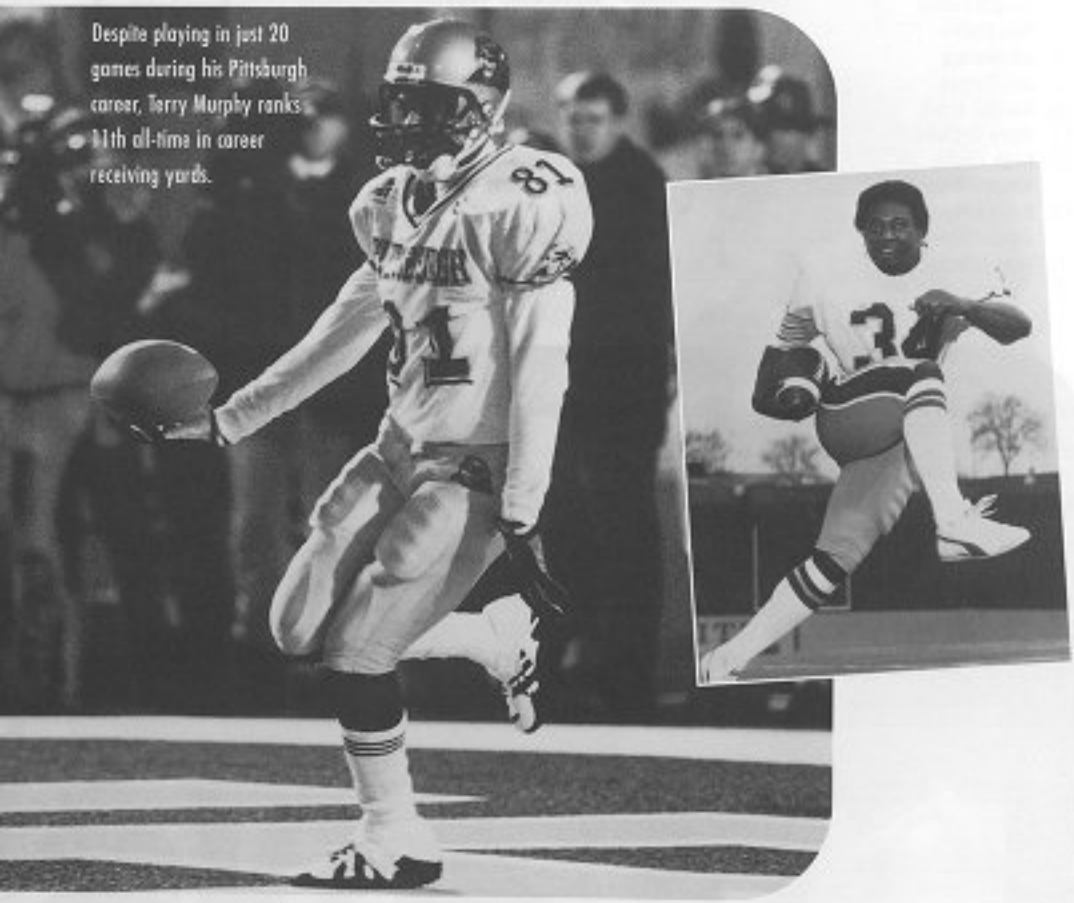
Henry Tuten paced Pitt's powerful passing game in 1989.

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Career receptions (since 1940)

	Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160	3,003	18.8	91t	24
2.	Latef Grim	1998-	135	2,012	14.9	61	13
3.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67t	24
	Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80t	21
5.	Billy Davis	1991-94	120	1,680	14.0	41	13
6.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
7.	Jake Hoffart*	1995-97	113	1,559	13.8	89t	15
8.	Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58t	8
9.	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
10.	Bryan Thomas	1978-82	100	855	8.6	26	1
11.	Dave Moore	1988-91	93	1,066	11.5	47t	5
12.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	76t	9
	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	45t	17
14.	George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	65t	23
16.	Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
17.	Terry Murphy	1997-98	86	1,436	16.6	56	16
	Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60t	7
19.	Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	78	1,186	15.2	NA	2
20.	Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66t	9
21.	Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
22.	Eric Seaman	1987,89-91	72	1,892	12.3	51t	5
23.	Joe McCall	1980-83	69	676	9.8	42	3
24.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	68	1,117	16.4	NA	9
	Harry Orszulak	1966-68	68	918	13.5	68t	4
	Olanda Truitt	1989-90	68	1,278	18.8	63t	6

*Includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific t indicates scoring play



Despite playing in just 20 games during his Pittsburgh career, Terry Murphy ranks 11th all-time in career receiving yards.

Career receiving yards

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003
2.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
3.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
4.	Latef Grim	1998-	2,012
5.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
6.	Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
7.	Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
8.	Jake Hoffart*	1996-97	1,559
9.	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,457
10.	Reggie Williams	1985-89	1,439
11.	Terry Murphy	1997-98	1,436
12.	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	1,384
13.	Olanda Truitt	1989-90	1,278
14.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
15.	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
16.	Chuck Scales	1983-86	1,219
17.	Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	1,186
18.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	1,117
19.	Billy Osborn	1986-88	1,104
20.	Jim Corbett	1974-76	1,087
21.	Dave Moore	1988-91	1,066
22.	George Medich	1967-69	1,023
23.	Steve Gaustad	1975-78	965
24.	Harry Orszulak	1966-68	918

*Includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific

Career all-purpose yards

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	3,935
4.	Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5.	Dietrich Jells	1992-95	3,900
6.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
7.	Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
8.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	3,449
9.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
10.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
11.	Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
12.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135

Elliott Walker, who starred for the Panthers from 1974-77, still ranks among the school's leaders in all-purpose yards.

Top Total Offense Careers

	Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
4.	John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
5.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
6.	Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	230	3,704	3,934
7.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
8.	Matt Lytle	1994-98	161	3,738	3,899
9.	Dave Havern	1968,1970-71	-77	3,695	3,618
10.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
11.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
12.	Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
13.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
14.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
15.	Billy West	1993-97	2,859	0	2,859
16.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
17.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,758

Top Scorers

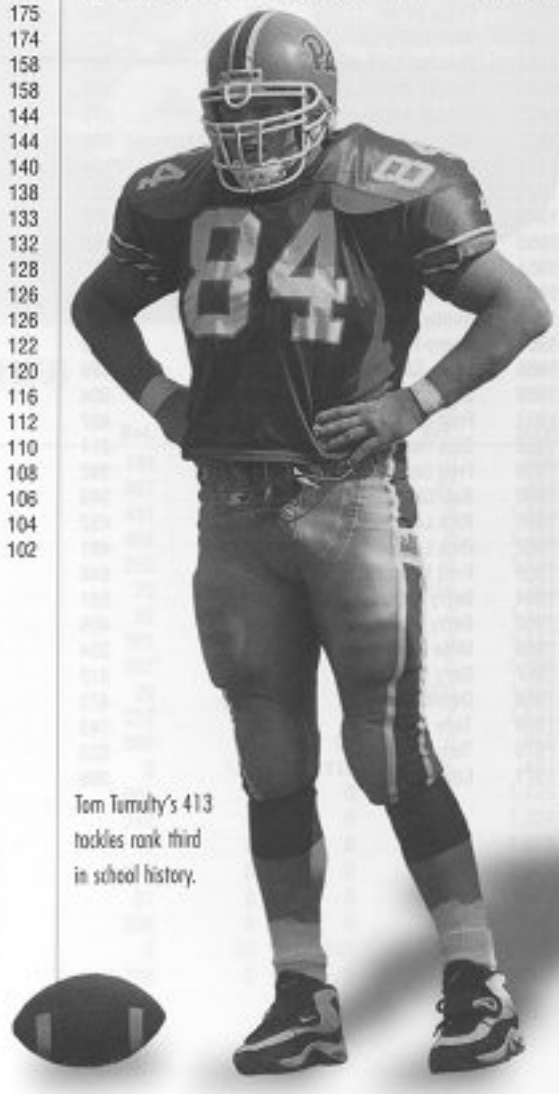
	Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2.	Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3.	Andy Hastings	1914-16,1919	30	36	13	255
4.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
5.	George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
6.	Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
7.	Chris Ferencik	1995-98	0	91	28	175
8.	Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	84	30	174
9.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	26	1(2 pt.)	0	158
	Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
11.	Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
	Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
13.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1(2 pt.)	0	140
14.	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
15.	Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
16.	Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	132
17.	Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
18.	Billy West	1993-97	21	0	0	126
19.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
20.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1(2 pt.)	0	122
21.	Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
22.	Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
23.	Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
24.	Dennis Ferris	1968-70	18	1(2 pt.)	0	110
25.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
26.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	17	2(2pt.)	0	106
27.	Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1(2 pt.)	0	104
28.	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	17	0	0	102

*includes one 2-pt. conversion

Curvin Richards compiled 122 points from 1988-90.

Defensive Statistics *Career Tackles (since 1973)*

	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1.	Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2.	Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3.	Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
4.	Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
5.	Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
6.	Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
7.	Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
8.	Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
9.	Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
10.	Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
11.	Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
12.	Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
13.	Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
14.	Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
15.	Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
16.	Curtis McGhee	1993-97	162	82	244
17.	Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
	Phil Clarke	1995-98	157	85	242
19.	Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
20.	Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238
21.	Doug Whaley	1990-93	140	90	230
22.	Tom Perko	1973-75	123	106	229
23.	John Jenkins	1993-97	145	78	223
	Billy Owens	1983-85-87	128	95	223
25.	Gary Burley	1973-74	127	92	219
26.	Dennis Moorhead	1973-75	111	107	218



Tom Tumulty's 413 tackles rank third in school history.

Annual Leaders

Rushing

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James DeHart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Cecconi	55	114
1948	Lou Cecconi	104	292
1949	Lou Cecconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	62	258
1951	Louis Cimarolli	89	399
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322
1955	Louis Cimarolli	57	339
1956	Corny Salvaterra	123	504
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Raklewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1983	Joe McCall	197	951
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1991	Jermaine Williams	137	682
1992	Tim Colicchio	139	743
1993	Curtis Martin	210	1,075
1994	Billy West	252	1,358
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610
1996	Billy West	145	687
1997	Dwayne Schulters	169	861
1998	Kevan Barlow	121	533
1999	Kevan Barlow	141	630

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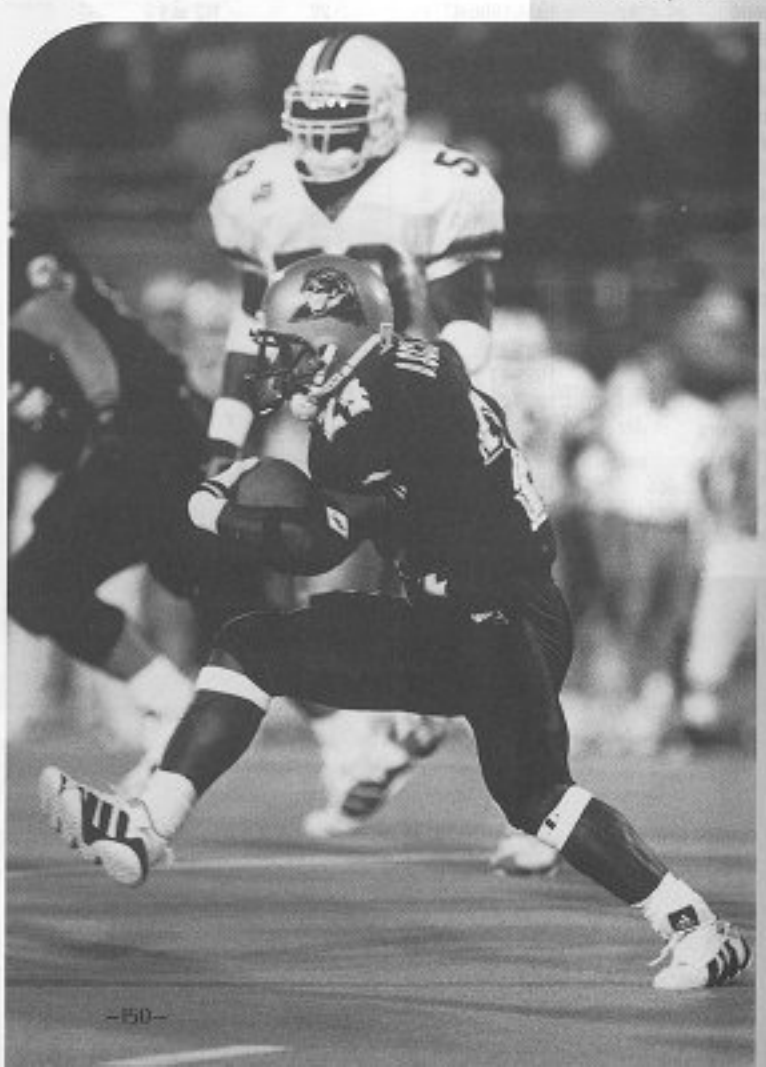
Fred Mazurek led Pittsburgh in both passing and rushing to help the Panthers to a No. 3 national ranking in 1963.

Dwayne Schulters paced the Panthers in rushing during their 1997 Liberty Bowl season.



Passing

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	*	176	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30	*	406	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11	*	198	*
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Cecconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Cecconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattiola	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corny Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corny Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corny Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Toncic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Toncic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,921	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Trocano	283	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	380	226	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	8	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,881	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14
1991	Alex Van Pelt	398	227	14	2,796	15
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	17	3,163	20
1993	John Ryan	203	115	8	1,282	6
1994	John Ryan	144	87	6	1,294	14
1995	John Ryan	232	115	15	1,439	9
1996	Matt Lytle	214	105	6	1,249	8
1997	Pete Gonzalez	374	211	9	2,829	31
1998	Matt Lytle	306	159	14	2,092	16
1999	David Priestley	158	92	3	1,305	6

*not available

Randy McMillan led Pitt in all-purpose yards in 1979.

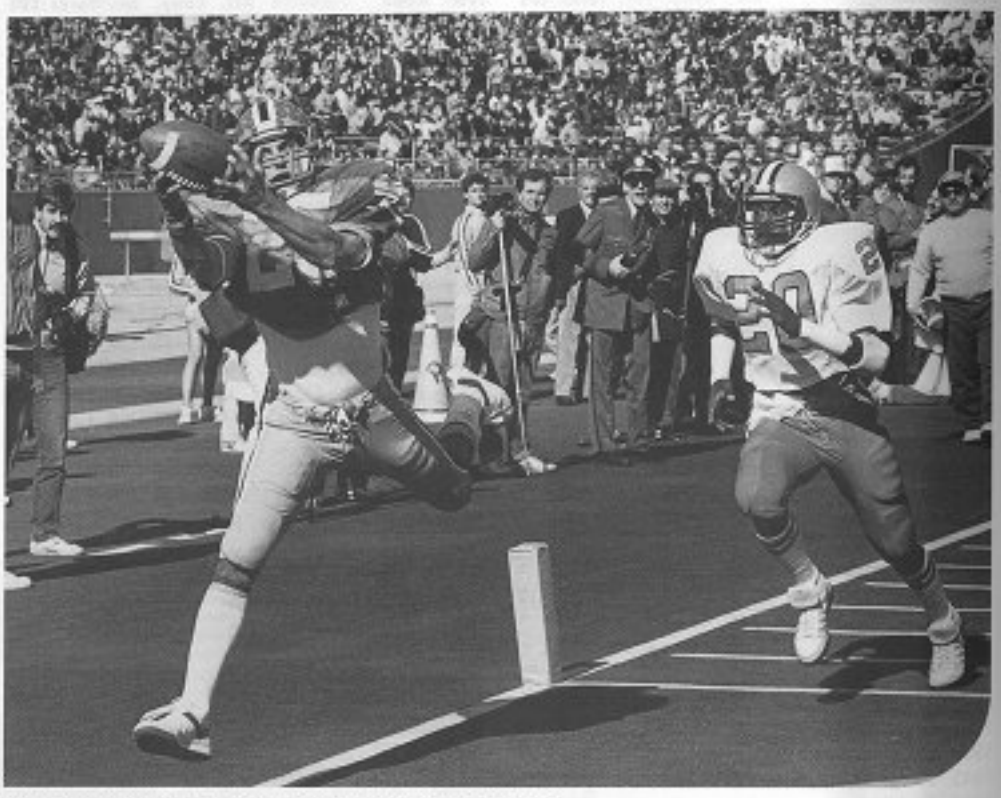
John Congemi, receiving protection from Bill Frolic, led Pitt in passing four different years.

All-Purpose Total Yards (since 1979)

Year	Name	Rushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	Randy McMillan	802	184	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Bryan Thomas	1,132	451	0	0	0	1,583
1982	Bryan Thomas	955	404	0	0	0	1,459
1983	Joe McCall	961	253	0	0	0	1,214
1984	Craig Heyward	539	70	0	0	154	763
1985	Charles Gladman	1,085	52	0	0	0	1,137
1986	Craig Heyward	756	361	0	0	0	1,117
1987	Craig Heyward	1,791	207	0	0	0	1,998
1988	Curvin Richards	1,228	29	0	0	200	1,457
1989	Curvin Richards	1,282	222	0	0	7	1,511
1990	Olanda Truitt	35	895	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Israel	0	0	127	119	575	821
1992	Dietrich Jells	34	1,091	0	0	0	1,125
1993	Curtis Martin	1,075	249	0	0	0	1,324
1994	Billy West	1,358	14	0	0	0	1,372
1995	Dietrich Jells	19	789	0	0	206	1,014
1996	Dwayne Schulters	555	21	0	0	268	844
1997	Dwayne Schulters	861	208	0	0	438	1,507
1998	Hank Poteat	0	0	53	131	764	948
1999	Latef Grim	0	1,106	0	0	0	1,106

Receiving

Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	*	101	*
1915	James DeHart	*	74	*
1916	James Herron	*	64	*
1917	Ralph Gougler	*	130	*
1918	Tom Davies	*	102	*
1919	James DeHart	*	64	*
1920	Thomas Holleran	*	115	*
1921	Thomas Holleran	*	181	*
1922	John Anderson	*	79	*
1923	Karl Bohren	*	216	*
1924	Jack Harding	*	81	*
1925	John Kifer	*	109	*
1926	Gibby Welch	*	118	*
1927	Albert Guarino	*	198	*
1928	Joseph Donchess	*	49	*
1929	Joseph Donchess	*	65	*
1930	Edward Baker	*	234	*
1931	Paul Reider	*	379	*
1932	Joseph Skladany	*	162	*
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	119	*
1934	Harvey Rooker	*	106	*
1935	Frank Souchak	*	68	*
1936	Fabian Hoffman	*	132	*
1937	Lawrence Peace	*	58	*
1938	Robert Thurbon	*	82	*
1939	Robert Thurbon	*	165	*
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2
1947	Lou Cecconi	8	90	1
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1
1953	Dick Deitrick	13	139	0
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2
1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2
1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2



Bill Wallace was a dangerous receiving threat for Pitt during the early 1980s.

Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0
1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3
1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16
1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3

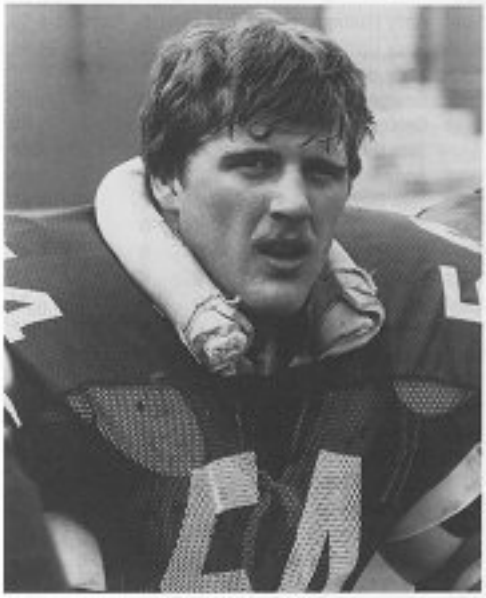
Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1992	Dietrich Jells	55	1,091	8
1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	1
1994	Billy Davis	51	731	9
1995	Dietrich Jells	48	789	8
1996	Jake Hoffart	39	667	5
1997	Jake Hoffart	69	852	9
1998	Latef Grim	60	906	9
1999	Latef Grim	75	1,106	4

* not available

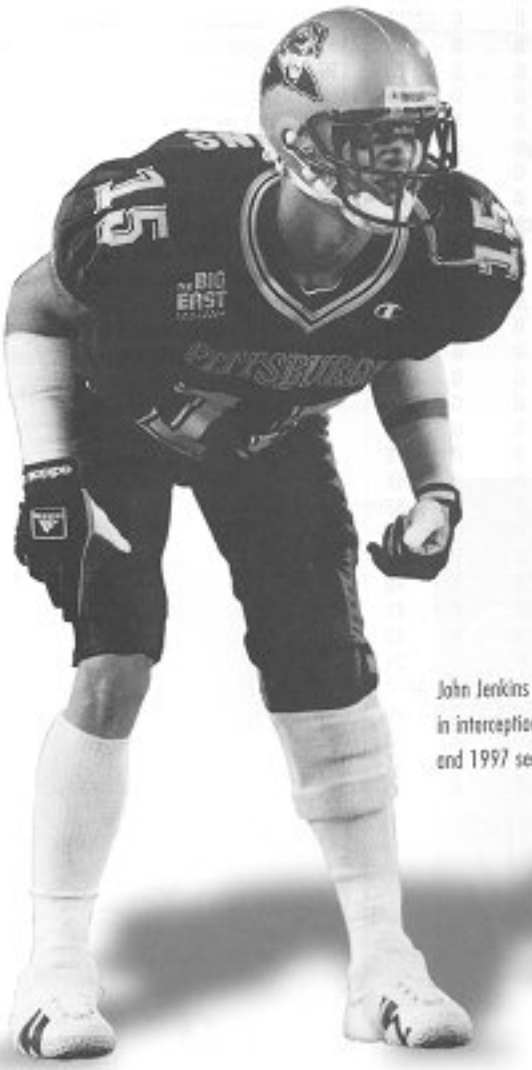
Note: From 1914-39 receptions were based on yardage; receptions are based on number from 1940-present.

Interceptions

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	*	110	1
1915	James DeHart	*	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	*	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	*	15	0
1918	William Harrington	*	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	*	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	*	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	*	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	*	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	*	53	0
1926	James Hagan	*	45	0
1927	Lester Cohen	*	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	*	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	*	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	*	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	*	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	38	0
	Theodore Dailey	*	38	1
1933	Isadore Weinstock	*	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	*	54	0
1935	Frank Souchak	*	41	0
1936	Bill Daddio	*	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	22	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0



Linebacker Troy Benson led the Panthers in interceptions in 1983 and 1984.



John Jenkins led the Panthers in interceptions during the 1995 and 1997 seasons.

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stetler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmovan	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corny Salvaterra	2	35	0
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pullekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
	Andy Kuzneski	2	6	0
	Fred Cox	2	39	0
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibbley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulno	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
1993	Maurice Williams	3	8	0
	David Sumner	3	0	0
1994	Denorse Mosley	6	27	0
1995	John Jenkins	4	51	0
1996	Rasshad Whitmill	2	61	0
1997	John Jenkins	4	16	0
1998	Hank Poteat	6	53	0
1999	Hank Poteat	3	56	0

* not available

Note: From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage; interceptions are based on number from 1939-present.

Scott Kaplan, now a nationally syndicated sports talk-show host, was a perfect 23-of-23 in extra points en route to a team-high 53 points in 1988.

Scoring

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61**
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38#
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	.0	0	0	18
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	.0	0	0	24
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	.0	51*
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	.0	0	60
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61**
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31**
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37****
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30
1944	Thomas Kalminar	5	0	0	0	30
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35
1946	Lou Cecconi	4	4-8	0	0	28***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	06
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	06
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	06
	Lou Cecconi	1	0	0	0	06
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18
1951	Louis Cimaroli	6	0	0	0	36
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48
1956	Corny Salvaterra	6	1-1	0	0	37
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42
1961	Rick Leeson	4	0	0	0	24
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44**
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17
1968	Harry Orszulak	4	0	0	0	24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	0	0	0	96
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHorne	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Heyward	13	0	0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75
1993	Curtis Martin	8	0	0	2	52
1994	David Merrick	0	20-23	14-21	0	62
1995	Chris Ferencik	0	23-24	12-13	0	59
1996	Dwayne Schulters	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1997	Terry Murphy	13	0-0	0-0	0	78
1998	Latef Grim	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1999	Nick Lotz	0	30-33	13-17	0	69

\# Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns
\## Includes two touchdowns on punt returns
\### Includes one touchdown on blocked punt
* Includes one touchdown on fumble return
** Includes one touchdown on interception return
*** Includes one touchdown on kickoff return
**** Includes two touchdowns on interception returns

All-Time Coaching Records

Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crolius	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-23	60	11	4	.800
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.776
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951,1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	1993-96	12	32	0	.247
Walt Harris	1997-	13	21	0	.382
Totals		**589**	**429**	**42**	**.575**

Foge Fazio

Mike Gottfried

Tom Hamilton

Top 5 All-Time Coaching Records by Winning Percentage*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	60	11	4	.800
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.776
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
1986-1989	Mike Gottfried	26	17	2	.578

*must have served at least four seasons

Jackie Sherrill

John Majors

John Michelosen

Panther Football Year-by-Year

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	98	None
1892	4	2	0	38	46	None
1893	1	4	0	14	70	Anson F. Harrold
1894	1	1	0	6	44	None
1895	1	6	0	30	136	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13	91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74	33	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96	53	Wilbur D. Hockensmith
1902	5	6	1	128	129	Frederick J. Crolius
1903	0	8	1	20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	2	0	405	36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140	36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165	46	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1916	8	0	0	255	25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	10	0	0	260	21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118	66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133	51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187	43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83	45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	2	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177	15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	186	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147	13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser
1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1945	3	7	0	87	141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88	136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/ Tom Hamilton

(Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Michelosen
1956	7	3	1	156	119	John Michelosen
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	147	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145	209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	98	326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73	295	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	John Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	John Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	161	John Majors
1976	12	0	0	381	133	John Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill

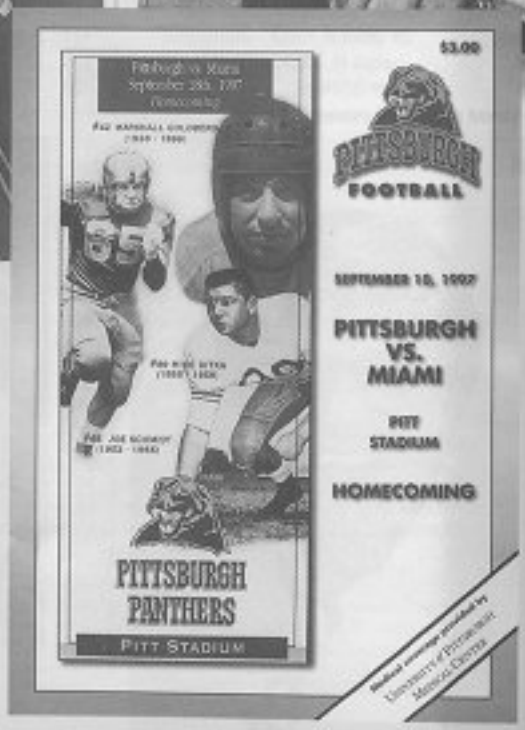
Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288	165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202	187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/ Paul Hackett

(Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/ Sal Sunseri

(Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii)

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1993	3	8	0	168	371	John Majors
1994	3	8	0	246	307	John Majors
1995	2	9	0	217	329	John Majors
1996	4	7	0	214	430	John Majors
1997	6	6	0	333	354	Walt Harris
1998	2	9	0	234	334	Walt Harris
1999	5	6	0	281	278	Walt Harris



Game-by-Game Results

Western University of Pennsylvania's football team, circa 1890.

1890

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
0	Allegheny AA	38
0	W&J.	32
10	Geneva	4
10	**Record: 1-2**	**74**

1891

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
6	W&J.	40
6	Geneva	0
54	W. Penn. Med.	0
4	Geneva	12
0	EE Gymnastics	24
4	Geneva	6
0	Ind. Teachers	16
74	**Record: 2-5**	**98**

1892

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics	16
6	Geneva	4
12	Kiski	0
8	Ind. Teachers	6
6	Greensburg AA	2
6	W&J.	18
38	**Record: 4-2**	**46**

1893

Coach: Anson F. Horrald

Pitt		Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC	10
4	Allegheny AA	0
10	Pittsburgh AC	16
0	@Penn State*	32
0	W&J.	12
14	**Record: 1-4**	**70**

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA

1894

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
6	Sewickley AC	0
0	Ind. Teachers	44
6	**Record: 1-1**	**44**

1895

Coach: J.P. Linn

Pitt		Opp.
0	D.C. & A.C.	36
2	Greensburg AA	42
22	Emerald AA	0
0	W. Virginia	8
0	W&J.	28
6	Carnegie AC	10
0	Wheeling Tigers	12
30	**Record: 1-6**	**136**

1896

Coach: George W. Hoskins

Pitt		Opp.
4	Pittsburgh AC	6
4	@Penn State	10
0	Latrobe	4
0	D.C. & A.C.	26
4	Western Theol. Sem.	0
*6	@Geneva	0
18	Sewickley AA	0
6	Wheeling Tigers	11
0	Grove City	12
42	**Record: 3-6**	**69**

*Forfeit

1897

Coach: Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard

Pitt		Opp.
8	Pittsburgh HS	0
0	Latrobe	30
0	Greensburg AA	47
5	Waynesburg	14
13	**Record: 1-3**	**91**

1898

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt		Opp.
6	Duquesne AC	5
24	Pittsburgh Acad.	5
5	Westminster	0
0	West Virginia	5
10	Grove City	12
17	Natrona AC	0
6	New Castle Terrors	6
6	Cal. Teachers	0
74	**Record: 5-2-1**	**33**

1899

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt		Opp.
11	Westminster	11
16	Grove City	0
11	Swissvale AC	0
5	Bethany	0
0	J.F. Lalus AC	12
43	**Record: 3-1-1**	**23**

1900

Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson

Pitt		Opp.
0	Penn State*	12
5	West Virginia	6
0	D.C. & A.C.	5
12	Grove City	0
12	Cal. Teachers	0
17	Akron (Buchtel)	0
47	Thiel	0
17	Westminster	5
0	Shady Side Acad.	5
110	**Record: 5-4**	**33**

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA

1901

Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith

Pitt		Opp.
0	Penn State*	33
12	West Virginia	0
0	Ind. Teachers	0
11	Allegheny	0
18	Duquesne U. (Pgh. College H. Ch.)	0
15	Cal. Teachers	0
12	Geneva	5
17	Thiel	0
11	Westminster	0
0	Allegheny	15
96	**Record: 7-2-1**	**53**

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA

1902

Coach: Frederick J. Crollius

Pitt		Opp.
5	Allegheny AA	15
24	Bucknell	0
0	@Penn State	27
16	Grove City	0
6	Westminster	6
6	West Virginia	23
2	Geneva	22
34	Ohio U.	0
0	Allegheny	6
0	Geneva	30
29	Allegheny AC	0
6	Mt. Union	0
128	**Record: 5-6-1**	**129**

1903

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
6	West Virginia	24
0	Geneva	57
6	Manchester AC	11
2	Bellevue Outing Club	6
0	Penn State	59
0	Geneva	32
0	East End AA	28
0	Grove City	0
6	Marietta	45
20	**Record: 0-8-1**	**262**

1904

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
12	Grove City	0
67	Mt. Union	0
38	Westminster	0
30	Geneva	0
40	Susquehanna	0
40	California N.	0
83	Waynesburg	0
53	West Virginia	0
21	Bethany	0
23	Penn State	5
407	**Record: 10-0**	**5**

1905

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
11	Westminster	0
71	California N.	0
0	@Cornell	30
24	Dickinson	0
57	Mt. Union	0
48	Bethany	0
53	F&M.	0
11	W&J.	0
67	Butler Y.	0
51	Ohio Med. U.	0
12	@Geneva	0
0	Penn State	6
405	**Record: 10-2**	**36**

1906

Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt		Opp.
17	Westminster	0
66	Hiram	0
74	Allegheny	0
0	Carlisle	22
31	Carnegie Tech	0
0	@Cornell	23
17	West Virginia	0
0	W&J.	4
24	Grove City	0
0	Penn State	6
229	**Record: 6-4**	**55**

1907

Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt		Opp.
6	Marietta	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
33	Muskingum	0
12	Bucknell	0
5	@Cornell	18
16	Ohio Northern	0
10	West Virginia	0
2	W&J.	9
51	Wooster	0
6	Penn State	0
147	**Record: 8-2**	**27**

Game-by-Game Results

1908

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
26	Mt. Union	4
27	Bethany	0
7	Marietta	0
22	Bucknell	0
13	@St. Louis	0
22	Carnegie Tech	0
11	West Virginia	0
0	Carlisle	6
6	Gettysburg	0
6	Penn State	12
0	W&J.	14
140	**Record: 8-3**	**36**

1909

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
16	Ohio Northern	0
12	Marietta	0
18	Bucknell	6
14	Carlisle	3
0	Notre Dame	6
0	@West Virginia	0
17	W&J.	3
17	Mt. Union	3
0	Penn State	5
94	**Record: 6-2-1**	**26**

1910

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
36	Ohio Northern	0
18	Westminster*	0
42	Waynesburg	0
17	Georgetown	0
71	Ohio Med. U.	0
38	West Virginia	0
14	W&J.	0
35	Carnegie Tech	0
11	Penn State	0
282	**Record: 9-0**	**0**

*Neutral Site Game
D.C.&A.C. Park, Wilkinsburg

1911

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
23	Westminster	0
22	Ohio Northern	0
0	Carlisle	17
3	@Cornell	9
0	Notre Dame	0
12	Villanova	0
12	W&J.	0
0	Penn State	3
72	**Record: 4-3-1**	**29**

1912

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
22	Ohio Northern	0
13	Westminster	3
0	Bucknell	6
8	Carlisle	45
6	@Navy	13
0	Notre Dame	3
64	Maryland	0
0	W&J.	13
0	Penn State	38
113	**Record: 3-6**	**121**

1913

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt		Opp.
67	Ohio Northern	0
0	@Navy	0
40	West Virginia	0
12	Carlisle	6
20	@Cornell	7
0	Bucknell	9
13	Lafayette	0
6	W&J.	18
7	Penn State	6
165	**Record: 6-2-1**	**46**

1914

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt		Opp.
9	@Cornell	3
21	@Westminster	10
13	@Navy	6
10	Carlisle	3
21	Georgetown	0
96	Dickinson	0
10	W&J.	13
14	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Penn State	3
207	**Record: 8-1**	**38**

1915

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	Westminster	32-0	W
10/9	@Navy	47-12	W
10/16	Carlisle	45-0	W
10/23	@Pennsylvania	14-7	W
10/30	Allegheny	42-7	W
11/6	W&J	19-0	W
11/13	Carnegie Tech	28-0	W
11/25	Penn State	20-0	W
Record: 8-0		**Total: 247-26**	

1916

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/7	Westminster	57-0	W
10/14	@Navy	20-19	W
10/21	@Syracuse	30-0	W
10/28	Pennsylvania	20-0	W
11/4	Allegheny	46-0	W
11/11	W&J	37-0	W
11/18	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/30	Penn State	31-0	W
Record: 8-0		**Total: 255-25**	

1917

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@West Virginia	14-9	W
10/6	Bethany	40-0	W
10/13	Lehigh	41-0	W
10/20	Syracuse	28-0	W
10/27	Pennsylvania	14-6	W
11/3	Westminster	25-0	W
11/10	W&J	13-10	W
11/17	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W
11/29	Penn State	28-6	W
12/1	Camp Lee All-Stars	30-0	W
Record: 10-0		**Total: 260-31**	

1918

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/9	W&J	34-0	W
11/16	Pennsylvania	37-0	W
11/23	Georgia Tech	32-0	W
11/28	Penn State	28-6	W
11/30	@Cleveland Naval Reserves	10-9	L
Record: 4-1		**Total: 140-16**	

1919

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	@Geneva	33-0	W
10/11	West Virginia	26-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	24-3	L
10/25	Georgia Tech	16-6	W
11/1	@Lehigh	14-0	W
11/8	W&J	7-6	W
11/15	@Pennsylvania	3-3	T
11/22	Carnegie Tech	17-7	W
11/27	Penn State	20-0	L
Record: 6-2-1		**Total: 119-66**	

1920

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	@Geneva	47-0	W
10/9	West Virginia	34-13	W
10/16	@Syracuse	7-7	T
10/23	Georgia Tech	10-3	W
10/30	Lafayette	14-0	W
11/6	@Pennsylvania	27-21	W
11/13	W&J	7-0	W
11/25	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 6-0-2		**Total: 146-44**	

1921

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Geneva	28-0	W
10/1	@Lafayette	6-0	L
10/8	West Virginia	21-13	W
10/15	Cincinnati	21-14	W
10/22	Syracuse	35-0	W
10/29	@Pennsylvania	28-0	W
11/5	Nebraska	10-0	L
11/12	W&J	7-0	L
11/24	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 5-3-1		**Total: 133-50**	

1922

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Cincinnati	38-0	W
10/7	Lafayette	7-0	L
10/14	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/21	@Syracuse	21-14	W
10/28	Bucknell	7-0	W
11/4	Geneva	62-0	W
11/11	@Pennsylvania	7-6	W
11/18	W&J	19-0	W
11/30	Penn State	14-0	W
12/30	@Stanford	16-7	W
Record: 8-2		**Total: 190-43**	

1923

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@Bucknell	21-0	W
10/6	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	13-7	L
10/20	@Syracuse*	3-0	L
10/27	Carnegie Tech	7-2	L
11/3	@Pennsylvania	6-0	L
11/10	Grove City	13-7	W
11/17	W&J	13-6	W
11/29	Penn State	20-3	W
Record: 5-4		**Total: 83-45**	

*Played at Yankee Stadium

1924

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Grove City	14-0	W
10/4	Lafayette	10-0	L
10/11	West Virginia	14-7	W
10/18	@Johns Hopkins	26-0	W
10/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	7-7	T
11/8	Geneva	13-0	W
11/15	W&J	10-0	L
11/27	Penn State	24-3	W
Record: 5-3-1		**Total: 98-43**	

1925

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	W.&L.	26-0	W
10/3	Lafayette	20-9	L
10/10	West Virginia	15-7	W
10/17	Gettysburg	13-0	W
10/24	Carnegie Tech	12-0	W
10/31	Johns Hopkins	31-0	W
11/7	W&J	6-0	W
11/14	@Pennsylvania	14-0	W
11/26	Penn State	23-7	W
Record: 8-1		**Total: 151-34**	

1926

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Allegheny	9-7	W
10/2	Georgetown	6-6	T
10/9	Lafayette	17-7	L
10/16	Colgate	19-16	W
10/23	Carnegie Tech	4-0	L
10/30	Westminster	88-0	W
11/6	West Virginia	17-7	W
11/13	W&J	0-0	T
11/25	Penn State	24-6	W
Record: 5-2-2		**Total: 170-73**	

1927

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Thiel	42-0	W
10/1	Grove City	33-0	W
10/8	West Virginia	40-0	W
10/15	@Drake	32-0	W
10/22	Carnegie Tech	23-7	W
10/29	Allegheny	62-0	W
11/5	W&J	0-0	T
11/12	Nebraska	21-13	W
11/24	Penn State	30-0	W
1/2	Stanford*	7-6	L

Record: 8-1-1 **Total: 289-27**

*Rose Bowl

1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Thiel	20-0	W
10/6	Bethany	53-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/20	Allegheny	29-0	W
10/27	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/3	Syracuse	18-0	W
11/10	W&J	25-0	W
11/17	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/29	Penn State	26-0	W

Record: 6-2-1 **Total: 177-15**

1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	53-0	W
10/5	@Duke	52-7	W
10/12	West Virginia	27-7	W
10/19	@Nebraska	12-7	W
10/26	@Allegheny	40-0	W
11/2	Ohio State	18-2	W
11/9	W&J	21-0	W
11/16	Carnegie Tech	34-13	W
11/28	Penn State	20-7	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	47-14	L

Record: 9-1 **Total: 291-90**

*Rose Bowl

1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Waynesburg	52-0	W
10/4	@West Virginia	16-0	W
10/11	@Western Reserve	52-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/25	Notre Dame	35-19	L
11/1	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/8	Carnegie Tech	7-6	W
11/15	@Ohio State	16-7	L
11/26	Penn State	19-12	W

Record: 6-2-1 **Total: 186-69**

1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Miami (Ohio)	61-0	W
10/3	@Iowa	20-0	W
10/10	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/17	Western Reserve	32-0	W
10/24	@Notre Dame	25-12	L
10/31	@Penn State	41-6	W
11/7	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/14	Army	26-0	W
11/26	Nebraska	40-0	W

Record: 8-1 **Total: 287-47**

1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Northern	47-0	W
10/1	@West Virginia	40-0	W
10/8	Duquesne	33-0	W
10/15	@Army	18-13	W
10/22	Ohio State	0-0	T
10/29	Notre Dame	12-0	W
11/5	@Pennsylvania	19-12	W
11/12	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/19	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/26	Stanford	7-0	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	35-0	L

Record: 8-1-2 **Total: 182-60**

*Rose Bowl

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	W&J	9-0	W
10/7	@West Virginia	21-0	W
10/14	Navy	34-6	W
10/21	@Minnesota	7-3	L
10/28	@Notre Dame	14-0	W
11/4	Centre	37-0	W
11/11	Duquesne	7-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/30	Carnegie Tech	16-0	W

Record: 8-1 **Total: 147-13**

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	W&J	26-6	W
10/6	@West Virginia	27-6	W
10/13	U.S.C.	20-6	W
10/20	Minnesota	13-7	L
10/27	@Westminster	30-0	W
11/3	Notre Dame	19-0	W
11/10	@Nebraska	25-6	W
11/17	@Navy	31-7	W
11/29	Carnegie Tech	20-0	W

Record: 8-1 **Total: 205-44**

1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	14-0	W
10/5	@W&J	35-0	W
10/12	West Virginia	24-6	W
10/19	@Notre Dame	9-6	L
10/26	Penn State	9-0	W
11/2	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/9	Army	29-6	W
11/16	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/28	Carnegie Tech	0-0	T
12/14	@U.S.C.	12-7	W

Record: 7-1-2 **Total: 135-28**

1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0	W
10/3	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/10	@Ohio State	6-0	W
10/17	Duquesne	7-0	L
10/24	Notre Dame	26-0	W
10/31	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/7	Penn State	24-7	W
11/14	@Nebraska	19-6	W
11/26	Carnegie Tech	31-14	W
1/1	Washington*	21-0	W

Record: 8-1-1 **Total: 214-34**

*Rose Bowl

1937

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Wesleyan	59-0	W
10/2	@West Virginia	20-0	W
10/9	Duquesne	6-0	W
10/16	@Fordham	0-0	T
10/23	Wisconsin	21-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	25-14	W
11/6	@Notre Dame	21-6	W
11/13	Nebraska	13-7	W
11/20	Penn State	28-7	W
11/27	@Duke	10-0	W

Record: 9-0-1 **Total: 203-34**

1938

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	West Virginia	19-0	W
10/1	@Temple	28-6	W
10/8	Duquesne	27-0	W
10/15	@Wisconsin	26-6	W
10/22	S.M.U.	34-7	W
10/29	Fordham	24-13	W
11/5	Carnegie Tech	20-10	L
11/12	@Nebraska	19-0	W
11/19	Penn State	26-0	W
11/26	@Duke	7-0	L

Record: 8-2 **Total: 213-59**

Game-by-Game Results

1939

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Washington	27-6	W
10/7	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/14	Duke	14-13	W
10/21	Duquesne	21-13	L
10/28	@Fordham	27-13	L
11/4	@Temple	13-7	W
11/11	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	14-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	10-0	L

Record: 5-4 **Total: 119-98**

1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	@Ohio State	30-7	L
10/5	Missouri	19-13	W
10/12	S.M.U.	7-7	T
10/19	@Fordham	24-12	L
11/9	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/16	Nebraska	9-7	L
11/23	Penn State	20-7	W
11/30	@Duke	12-7	L

Record: 3-4-1 **Total: 85-102**

1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	Purdue	6-0	L
10/11	@Michigan	40-0	L
10/18	@Minnesota	39-0	L
10/25	Duke	27-7	L
11/1	Ohio State	21-14	L
11/8	Fordham	13-0	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-7	W
11/22	Penn State	31-7	L
11/29	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W

Record: 3-6 **Total: 82-171**

1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	@Minnesota	50-7	L
10/3	S.M.U.	20-7	W
10/10	@Great Lakes	7-6	L
10/17	Indiana	19-7	L
10/24	Duke	28-0	L
10/31	Carnegie Tech	19-6	W
11/7	@Ohio State	59-19	L
11/14	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	14-6	L

Record: 3-6 **Total: 90-190**

1943

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Notre Dame	41-0	L
10/2	@Great Lakes	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/16	@Illinois	33-25	L
10/23	Bethany	18-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	45-0	W
11/6	Ohio State	46-6	L
11/20	Penn State	14-0	L

Record: 3-5 **Total: 114-174**

1944

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	West Virginia	26-13	W
9/30	Notre Dame	58-0	L
10/7	Bethany	50-13	W
10/14	@Army	69-7	L
10/21	Illinois	39-5	L
NA	@Chatham Field	26-0	W
11/11	@Ohio State	54-19	L
11/18	@Indiana	47-0	L
11/25	Penn State	14-0	W

Record: 4-5 **Total: 147-293**

1945

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@Illinois	23-6	L
9/29	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/6	Bucknell	38-0	W
10/13	Michigan State	12-7	L
10/20	Notre Dame	39-9	L
10/27	Temple	6-0	L
11/3	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/10	Ohio State	14-0	L
11/17	Indiana	19-0	L
11/24	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 3-7 **Total: 87-141**

1946

Coach: Wesley E. Fesler

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Illinois	33-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	33-7	W
10/5	@Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/12	Temple	0-0	T
10/19	Marquette	7-6	W
10/26	Purdue	10-8	L
11/2	@Indiana	20-6	L
11/9	@Ohio State	20-13	L
11/23	Penn State	14-7	W

Record: 3-5-1 **Total: 88-136**

1947

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	@Illinois	14-0	L
10/4	Notre Dame	40-6	L
10/11	@Michigan	69-0	L
10/18	@Indiana	41-6	L
10/25	Ohio State	12-0	W
11/1	@Minnesota	29-0	L
11/15	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/22	Penn State	29-0	L
11/29	West Virginia	17-2	L

Record: 1-8 **Total: 26-267**

1948

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	S.M.U.	33-14	L
10/2	Notre Dame	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	16-6	W
10/16	Marquette	21-7	W
10/23	Indiana	21-14	W
10/30	@W. Reserve	20-0	W
11/6	@Ohio State	41-0	L
11/13	@Purdue	20-13	W
11/20	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 6-3 **Total: 119-154**

1949

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	William & Mary	13-7	W
10/1	@Northwestern	16-7	W
10/8	@West Virginia	20-7	W
10/15	Miami (Ohio)	35-26	W
10/22	@Indiana	48-14	L
10/29	@Penn	22-21	W
11/5	Ohio State	14-10	L
11/12	Minnesota	24-7	L
11/19	Penn State	19-0	W

Record: 6-3 **Total: 156-154**

1950

Coach: Leonard J. Casanova

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Duke	28-14	L
10/7	@Ohio State	41-7	L
10/14	Rice	14-7	L
10/21	@Northwestern	28-23	L
10/28	Miami	28-0	L
11/4	West Virginia	21-7	W
11/11	@Notre Dame	18-7	L
11/18	Michigan State	19-0	L
11/25	Penn State	21-20	L

Record: 1-8 **Total: 99-204**

1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Duke	19-14	L
10/6	@Indiana	13-6	L
10/13	@Iowa	34-17	L
10/20	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/27	@Mich. State	53-26	L
11/3	@Rice	21-13	L
11/10	Ohio State	16-14	L
11/17	West Virginia	32-12	W
11/24	Penn State	13-7	W
12/7	@Miami	21-7	W

Record: 3-7 **Total: 156-215**

1952

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Iowa	26-14	W
10/4	@Oklahoma	49-20	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	22-19	W
10/18	@Army	22-14	W
10/25	West Virginia	16-0	L
11/1	Indiana	28-7	W
11/8	@Ohio State	21-14	W
11/15	N.C. State	48-6	W
11/22	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 6-3 **Total: 187-156**

From left to right: Lou Palatella, Henry Ford and Coach Lowell Dawson.

1953

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	West Virginia	17-7	L
10/3	Oklahoma	7-7	T
10/10	Nebraska	14-6	W
10/17	@Notre Dame	23-14	L
10/24	@Northwestern	27-21	L
10/31	@Minnesota	35-14	L
11/7	@Virginia	26-0	W
11/14	N.C. State	40-6	W
11/21	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 3-5-1 **Total: 143-138**

1954

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson
Tom Hamilton(*)

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Southern Cal.	27-7	L
10/2	Minnesota	46-7	L
10/9	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/16	Navy	21-19	W
10/23	Northwestern	14-7	W
10/30	@W. Virginia	13-10	W
11/6	@Ohio State	26-0	L
11/13	@Nebraska	21-7	W
11/20	Penn State	13-0	L

Record: 4-5 **Total: 83-188**

(*)Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	California	27-7	W
9/24	@Syracuse	22-12	W
10/1	@Oklahoma	26-14	L
10/8	@Navy	21-0	L
10/15	Nebraska	21-7	W
10/22	@Duke	26-7	W
10/29	Miami	21-7	L
11/5	Virginia	18-7	W
11/12	West Virginia	26-7	W
11/19	@Penn State	20-0	W
1/2	Georgia Tech*	7-0	L

Record: 7-4 **Total: 181-122**

*Sugar Bowl

1956

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@W. Virginia	14-13	W
9/29	Syracuse	14-7	W
10/6	@California	14-0	L
10/20	Duke	27-14	W
10/27	Oregon	14-7	W
11/3	@Minnesota	9-6	L
11/10	Notre Dame	26-13	W
11/17	Army	20-7	W
11/24	Penn State	7-7	T
12/8	@Miami	14-7	W
12/29	Georgia Tech*	21-14	L

Record: 7-3-1 **Total: 156-119**

*Gator Bowl

1957

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Oklahoma	26-0	L
9/28	@Oregon	6-3	W
10/4	@U.S.C.	20-14	W
10/12	Nebraska	34-0	W
10/19	@Army	29-13	L
10/26	@Notre Dame	13-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	24-21	L
11/9	West Virginia	7-6	L
11/23	Penn State	14-13	W
12/7	@Miami	28-13	L

Record: 4-6 **Total: 134-157**

1958

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	27-6	W
9/27	Holy Cross	17-0	W
10/4	@Minnesota	13-7	W
10/11	@Michigan State	22-8	L
10/18	West Virginia	15-8	W
10/25	Army	14-14	T
11/1	@Syracuse	16-13	L
11/8	Notre Dame	29-26	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-6	L
11/27	Penn State	25-21	L

Record: 5-4-1 **Total: 163-138**

1959

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	@Marquette	21-15	W
9/25	@U.S.C.	23-0	L
10/3	UCLA	25-21	W
10/10	Duke	12-0	W
10/17	@W. Virginia	23-14	L
10/24	Texas Christian	13-3	L
10/31	Syracuse	35-0	L
11/7	@Boston Coll.	22-14	W
11/14	Notre Dame	28-13	W
11/21	Penn State	22-7	W

Record: 6-4 **Total: 147-164**

1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	8-7	L
9/24	Michigan State	7-7	T
10/1	@Oklahoma	15-14	L
10/8	Miami	17-6	W
10/15	West Virginia	42-0	W
10/22	@Texas Christian	7-7	T
10/29	@Syracuse	10-0	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	20-13	W
11/12	Army	7-7	T
11/19	Penn State	14-3	L

Record: 4-3-3 **Total: 134-77**

1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Miami	10-7	W
9/30	Baylor	16-13	L
10/7	@Washington	22-17	L
10/14	West Virginia	20-6	L
10/21	@UCLA	20-6	L
10/28	Navy	28-14	W
11/4	@Syracuse	28-9	L
11/11	Notre Dame	26-20	L
11/18	U.S.C.	10-9	W
11/25	Penn State	47-26	L

Record: 3-7 **Total: 145-209**

1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Miami	23-14	L
9/29	@Baylor	24-14	W
10/6	@California	26-24	W
10/13	West Virginia	15-8	L
10/20	UCLA	8-6	W
10/27	@Navy	32-9	L
11/3	Syracuse	24-6	W
11/10	@Notre Dame	43-22	L
11/17	@Army	7-6	W
11/24	Penn State	16-0	L

Record: 5-5 **Total: 142-185**

1963

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	20-0	W
9/28	Washington	13-6	W
10/5	California	35-15	W
10/19	@West Virginia	13-10	W
10/26	@Navy	24-12	L
11/2	Syracuse	35-27	W
11/9	@Notre Dame	27-7	W
11/16	Army	28-0	W
11/30	@Miami	31-20	W
12/7	Penn State*	22-21	W

Record: 9-1 **Total: 236-130**

*Rescheduled from Nov. 23 due to assassination of President Kennedy.

1964

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/12	@UCLA	17-12	L
9/26	@Oregon	22-13	L
10/3	William & Mary	34-7	W
10/10	West Virginia	14-0	W
10/17	@Miami	20-20	T
10/24	Navy	14-14	T
10/31	@Syracuse	21-6	L
11/7	Notre Dame	15-7	L
11/14	@Army	28-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	28-0	L

Record: 3-5-2 **Total: 152-154**

1965

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/18	Oregon	17-15	L
9/25	Oklahoma	13-9	W
10/2	@West Virginia	63-48	L
10/9	@Duke	21-13	L
10/16	@Navy	12-0	L
10/23	Miami	28-14	W
10/30	@Syracuse*	51-13	L
11/6	Notre Dame	69-13	L
11/13	@U.S.C.	28-0	L
11/20	Penn State	30-27	W

Record: 3-7 **Total: 173-311**

*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

1966

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	14-7	L
9/24	Duke	14-7	L
10/1	@California	30-15	L
10/8	West Virginia	17-14	W
10/15	Navy	24-7	L
10/22	@Army	28-0	L
10/29	@Syracuse	33-0	L
11/5	@Notre Dame	40-0	L
11/11	@Miami	38-14	L
11/19	Penn State	48-24	L

Record: 1-9 **Total: 98-326**

1967

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	UCLA	40-8	L
9/30	@Illinois	34-6	L
10/7	@West Virginia	15-0	L
10/14	@Wisconsin	13-11	W
10/21	Miami	58-0	L
10/28	Navy	22-21	L
11/4	Syracuse	14-7	L
11/11	Notre Dame	38-0	L
11/18	Army	21-12	L
11/25	@Penn State	42-6	L

Record: 1-9 **Total: 73-295**

1968

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	@UCLA	63-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	38-15	L
10/5	William & Mary	14-3	W
10/12	@Syracuse	50-17	L
10/19	@Navy	17-16	L
10/26	Air Force	27-14	L
11/1	@Miami	48-0	L
11/9	@Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/16	Army	26-0	L
11/23	Penn State	65-9	L

Record: 1-9 **Total: 99-393**

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1969

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	42-8	L
9/27	@Oklahoma	37-8	L
10/4	@Duke	14-12	W
10/11	Navy	46-19	W
10/18	Tulane	26-22	L
10/25	@West Virginia	49-18	L
11/1	Syracuse	21-20	W
11/8	Notre Dame	49-7	L
11/15	@Army	15-6	W
11/22	Penn State	27-7	L

Record: 4-6 **Total: 166-287**

1970

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	UCLA	24-15	L
9/26	@Baylor	15-10	W
10/3	Kent State	27-6	W
10/10	@Navy	10-8	W
10/17	West Virginia	36-35	W
10/24	Miami	28-17	W
10/31	@Syracuse	43-13	L
11/7	@Notre Dame	46-14	L
11/14	Boston College	21-6	L
11/21	@Penn State	35-15	L

Record: 5-5 **Total: 179-245**

1971

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@UCLA	29-25	W
9/25	Oklahoma	55-29	L
10/2	@West Virginia	20-9	L
10/9	Navy	36-35	W
10/16	@Tulane	33-8	L
10/23	@Boston Coll.	40-22	L
10/30	Syracuse	31-21	W
11/6	Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/13	@Army	17-14	L
11/20	Penn State	55-18	L
11/27	@Florida State	31-13	L

Record: 3-8 **Total: 216-388**

1972

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	Florida State	19-7	L
9/16	UCLA	38-28	L
9/23	@Air Force	41-13	L
9/30	Northwestern	27-22	L
10/7	@Tulane	38-6	L
10/14	@Notre Dame	42-16	L
10/21	Boston College	35-20	W
10/28	@Syracuse	10-6	L
11/4	West Virginia	38-20	L
11/11	@Navy	28-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	49-27	L

Record: 1-10 **Total: 193-350**

1973

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	@Georgia	7-7	T
9/22	Baylor	20-14	L
9/29	@Northwestern	21-14	W
10/6	Tulane	24-6	L
10/13	@West Virginia	35-7	W
10/20	@Boston Coll.	28-14	W
10/27	Navy	22-17	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-14	W
11/10	Notre Dame	31-10	L
11/17	@Army	34-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	35-13	L
12/21	Arizona State*	28-7	L

Record: 6-5-1 **Total: 225-211**

*Fiesta Bowl

1974

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/14	@Florida State	9-6	W
9/21	@Ga. Tech	27-17	W
9/28	Southern Cal.	16-7	L
10/5	@North Carolina	45-29	L
10/12	West Virginia	31-14	W
10/19	Boston Coll.	35-11	W
10/26	@Navy	13-11	W
11/2	@Syracuse	21-13	W
11/9	Temple	35-24	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	14-10	L
11/28	Penn State*	21-10	L

Record: 7-4 **Total: 227-202**

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1975

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	@Georgia	19-9	W
9/20	@Oklahoma	46-10	L
9/27	William & Mary	47-0	W
10/4	Duke	14-0	W
10/11	@Temple	55-6	W
10/18	@Army	52-20	W
10/25	Navy	17-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	38-0	W
11/8	@W. Virginia	17-14	L
11/15	Notre Dame	34-20	W
11/22	Penn State*	7-6	L
12/26	Kansas**	33-19	W

Record: 8-4 **Total: 324-161**

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium
**Sun Bowl

1976

Unanimous National Champions
Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@Notre Dame	31-10	W
9/18	@Ga. Tech	42-14	W
9/25	Temple	21-7	W
10/2	@Duke	44-31	W
10/9	Louisville	27-6	W
10/16	Miami	36-19	W
10/23	@Navy	45-0	W
10/30	Syracuse	23-13	W
11/6	Army	37-7	W
11/13	West Virginia	24-16	W
11/26	@Penn State*	24-7	W
1/1	Georgia**	27-3	W

Record: 12-0 **Total: 381-133**

*Road game at Three Rivers Stadium
**Sugar Bowl

Robert Haygood helped lead Pittsburgh's resurgence in the 1970s.

1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/10	Notre Dame	19-9	L
9/17	William & Mary	28-6	W
9/24	@Temple	76-0	W
10/1	@Boston Coll.	45-7	W
10/8	@Florida	17-17	T
10/15	Navy	34-17	W
10/22	Syracuse	28-21	W
10/29	Tulane	48-0	W
11/5	@West Virginia	44-3	W
11/12	Army*	52-26	W
11/19	Penn State	15-13	L
12/30	Clemson**	34-3	W

Record: 9-2-1 **Total: 428-134**

*at East Rutherford, N.J.
**Gator Bowl

1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Tulane	24-6	W
9/23	Temple	20-12	W
9/30	North Carolina	20-16	W
10/7	@Boston Coll.	32-15	W
10/14	@Notre Dame	26-17	L
10/21	Florida State	7-3	W
10/28	@Navy	21-11	L
11/4	@Syracuse	18-17	W
11/11	West Virginia	52-7	W
11/18	Army	35-17	W
11/25	@Penn State	17-10	L
12/23	N.C. State*	30-17	L

Record: 8-4 **Total: 263-187**

*Tangerine Bowl

1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Kansas	24-0	W
9/22	@North Carolina	17-7	L
9/29	@Temple	10-9	W
10/6	Boston College	28-7	W
10/13	Cincinnati	35-0	W
10/20	@Washington	26-14	W
10/27	Navy	24-7	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-21	W
11/10	@W. Virginia	24-17	W
11/17	@Army	40-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	29-14	W
11/25	Arizona*	16-10	W

Record: 11-1 **Total: 291-116**

*Fiesta Bowl

1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	Boston College	14-6	W
9/20	@Kansas	18-3	W
9/27	Temple	35-2	W
10/4	Maryland	38-9	W
10/11	@Florida St.	36-22	L
10/18	West Virginia	42-14	W
10/25	@Tennessee	30-6	W
11/1	@Syracuse	43-6	W
11/8	Louisville	41-23	W
11/15	@Army	45-7	W
11/22	@Penn State	14-9	W
12/29	South Carolina*	37-9	W

Record: 11-1 **Total: 380-130**

*Gator Bowl

1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Illinois	26-6	W
9/19	Cincinnati	38-7	W
10/3	@S. Carolina	42-28	W
10/10	@West Virginia	17-0	W
10/17	Florida State	42-14	W
10/24	Syracuse	23-10	W
10/31	@Boston Coll.	29-24	W
11/7	Rutgers*	47-3	W
11/14	Army	48-0	W
11/21	@Temple	35-0	W
11/28	Penn State	48-14	L
1/1	Georgia**	24-20	W

Record: 11-1 **Total: 385-160**

*at East Rutherford, N.J.
**Sugar Bowl

1982

Coach: Serafino "Fage" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	North Carolina*	7-6	W
9/18	@Florida St.	37-17	W
9/25	@Illinois	20-3	W
10/2	West Virginia	16-13	W
10/16	Temple	38-17	W
10/23	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/30	Louisville	63-14	W
11/6	Notre Dame	31-16	L
11/13	@Army	24-6	W
11/20	Rutgers	52-6	W
11/26	@Penn State	19-10	L
1/1	SMU**	7-3	L

Record: 9-3 **Total: 300-139**

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium
**Cotton Bowl

1983

Coach: Serafino "Fage" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	@Tennessee	13-3	W
9/10	Temple	35-0	W
9/24	@Maryland	13-7	L
10/1	@W. Virginia	24-21	L
10/8	Florida State	17-16	W
10/15	@Louisville	55-10	W
10/22	@Navy	21-14	W
10/29	Syracuse	13-10	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	21-16	W
11/12	Army	38-7	W
11/19	Penn State	24-24	T
1/2	Ohio State*	28-23	L

Record: 8-3-1 **Total: 288-165**

*Fiesta Bowl

1984

Coach: Serafino "Fage" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Brigham Young	20-14	L
9/15	Oklahoma	42-10	L
9/22	@Temple	13-12	L
9/29	West Virginia	28-10	L
10/6	East Carolina	17-10	W
10/13	@S. Carolina	45-21	L
10/20	@Miami	27-7	L
10/27	Navy	28-28	T
11/3	@Syracuse	13-7	L
11/10	Tulane	21-10	W
11/24	@Penn State	31-11	W

Record: 3-7-1 **Total: 178-247**

Jeff Van Horne lettered at kicker from 1986-89.

1985

Coach: Serafino "Fage" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	Purdue	31-30	W
9/14	@Ohio State	10-7	L
9/21	Boston Coll.	29-22	L
9/28	@W. Virginia	10-10	T
10/5	South Carolina	42-7	W
10/12	N.C. State	24-10	W
10/19	@Rutgers*	38-10	W
10/26	@Navy	21-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	12-0	L
11/9	@Temple	21-17	W
11/23	Penn State	31-0	L

Record: 5-5-1 **Total: 202-187**

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

1986

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Maryland	10-7	L
9/13	@N.C. State	14-14	T
9/20	@Purdue	41-26	W
9/27	West Virginia	48-16	W
10/4	Temple	19-13	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	10-9	W
10/25	Navy	56-14	W
11/1	@Syracuse	24-20	L
11/8	Miami	37-10	L
11/15	Rutgers	20-6	W
11/22	@Penn State	34-14	L

Record: 5-5-1 **Total: 253-209**

1987

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@B.Y.U.	27-17	W
9/12	N.C. State	34-0	W
9/19	Temple	24-21	L
9/26	@West Virginia	6-3	W
10/3	Boston Coll.	13-10	L
10/10	Notre Dame	30-22	W
10/24	@Navy	10-6	W
10/31	Syracuse	24-10	L
11/7	@Rutgers*	17-0	W
11/14	Penn State	10-0	W
11/21	Kent State	28-5	W
12/31	Texas**	32-27	L

Record: 8-4 **Total: 230-146**

*at East Rutherford, N.J.
**Bluebonnet Bowl

1988

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Northern Iowa	59-10	W
9/17	Ohio State	42-10	W
9/24	West Virginia	31-10	L
10/1	@Boston Coll.	34-31	L
10/8	Notre Dame	30-20	L
10/15	Temple	42-7	W
10/22	Navy	52-6	W
11/5	Rutgers	20-10	W
11/12	@Penn State	14-7	W
11/19	@N.C. State	14-3	L
12/3	@Syracuse	24-7	L

Record: 6-5 **Total: 300-183**

1989

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Pacific	38-3	W
9/9	@Boston Coll.	29-10	W
9/23	Syracuse	30-23	W
9/30	@W. Virginia	31-31	T
10/7	@Temple	27-3	W
10/14	Navy	31-14	W
10/28	@Notre Dame	45-7	L
11/11	Miami	24-3	L
11/18	East Carolina	47-42	W
11/25	Penn State	16-13	L
12/2	Rutgers#	46-29	W
12/30	Texas A&M*+	31-28	W

Record: 8-3-1 **Total: 333-268**

#Emerald Isle Classic in Dublin, Ireland
*John Hancock Bowl
+Coach Paul Hackett

1990

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Ohio University	35-3	W
9/8	Boston College	29-6	W
9/15	@Oklahoma	52-10	L
9/22	@Syracuse	20-20	T
9/29	West Virginia	38-24	L
10/13	Rutgers	45-21	W
10/20	Louisville	27-20	L
10/27	Notre Dame	31-22	L
11/3	@Miami	45-0	L
11/10	Temple	28-18	L
11/24	@Penn State	22-17	L

Record: 3-7-1 **Total: 240-293**

Game-by-Game Results

Under the guidance of Walt Harris, quarterback Pete Gonzalez and the Panthers enjoyed a Cinderella 1997 season.

1991

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	@West Virginia	34-3	W
9/7	S. Mississippi	35-14	W
9/14	Temple	26-7	W
9/28	@Minnesota	14-13	W
10/5	Maryland	24-20	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	42-7	L
10/19	Syracuse	31-27	L
10/26	@E. Carolina	24-23	L
11/2	@Boston Coll.	38-12	L
11/9	Rutgers	22-17	W
11/28	Penn State	32-20	L

Record: 6-5 **Total: 244-241**

1992

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Kent	51-10	W
9/12	West Virginia	44-6	L
9/17	@Rutgers*	21-16	L
9/26	Minnesota	41-33	W
10/3	@Maryland	47-34	L
10/10	Notre Dame	52-21	L
10/17	@Temple	27-20	W
10/24	East Carolina	37-31	L
10/31	@Syracuse	41-10	L
11/14	Louisville	31-16	L
11/21	@Penn State	57-13	L
12/5	@Hawaii+	36-23	L

Record: 3-9 **Total: 289-429**

*Thursday night (ESPN)
+Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri

1993

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@S. Miss.*	14-10	W
9/11	Virginia Tech	63-21	L
9/18	Ohio State	63-28	L
10/2	Louisville	29-7	L
10/9	@Notre Dame	44-0	L
10/16	Syracuse	24-21	L
10/23	@W. Virginia	42-21	L
10/28	@Rutgers*+	21-10	W
11/6	Miami	35-7	L
11/13	Boston College	33-0	L
11/20	@Temple	28-18	W

Record: 3-8 **Total: 168-371**

*Thursday night (ESPN)
+ at East Rutherford, N.J.

1994

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Texas	30-28	L
9/10	Ohio U.	30-16	W
9/17	@Ohio State	27-3	L
9/24	Boston College	21-9	L
10/1	@Louisville	33-29	L
10/8	@Syracuse	31-7	L
10/15	West Virginia	47-41	L
10/22	@Virginia Tech	45-7	L
10/29	Temple	45-19	W
11/12	@Miami	17-12	L
11/19	Rutgers	35-21	W

Record: 3-8 **Total: 246-307**

1995

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Wash. State	17-13	W
9/9	E. Michigan	66-30	W
9/16	@Texas	38-27	L
9/23	Ohio State	54-14	L
9/30	Virginia Tech	26-16	L
10/7	@Boston Coll.	17-0	L
10/14	@Temple	29-27	L
10/21	Miami	17-16	L
10/28	@Rutgers	42-24	L
11/11	Syracuse	42-10	L
11/24	@West Virginia	21-0	L

Record: 2-9 **Total: 217-339**

1996

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	West Virginia	34-0	L
9/7	Kent State	52-14	W
9/14	Houston*	42-35	L
9/21	@Ohio State	72-0	L
9/28	@Miami	45-0	L
10/5	Temple	53-52	W
10/12	@Syracuse	55-7	L
10/26	@Va. Tech	34-17	L
10/31	Boston Coll.+	20-13	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	60-6	L
11/30	Rutgers	24-9	W

Record: 4-7 **Total: 214-430**

*Overtime
+Thursday night (ESPN)

1997

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30	SW Louisiana	45-13	W
9/6	@Penn State	34-17	L
9/13	@Houston	35-24	W
9/18	Miami+	21-17	W
10/4	@Temple	17-13	L
10/11	Notre Dame	45-21	L
10/25	@Rutgers (2)	55-48	W
11/1	@Boston Coll.	22-21	L
11/15	Syracuse	32-27	L
11/22	Virginia Tech	30-23	W
11/28	@West Va. (3)	41-38	W
12/31	S. Mississippi*	41-7	L

Record: 6-6 **Total: 333-354**

+Thursday night (ESPN)
*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl
(2) double overtime
(3) triple overtime

1998

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Villanova	48-41	W
9/19	Penn State	20-13	L
9/26	@Virginia Tech	27-7	L
10/3	Akron	35-0	W
10/10	@North Carolina	29-10	L
10/17	Rutgers	25-21	L
10/31	@Syracuse	45-28	L
11/7	Temple	34-33	L
11/14	Boston College	23-15	L
11/19	@Miami+	38-10	L
11/27	West Virginia*	52-14	L

Record: 2-9 **Total: 234-334**

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium
+Thursday night (ESPN)

1999

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/4	Bowling Green	30-10	W
9/11	@Penn State	20-17	L
9/18	Kent	30-23	W
10/2	Temple	55-24	W
10/7	Syracuse+	24-17	L
10/16	@Boston Coll.	20-16	L
10/23	@Rutgers	38-15	W
10/30	Virginia Tech	30-17	L
11/6	Miami	33-3	L
11/13	Notre Dame	37-27	W
11/27	@West Virginia	52-21	L

Record: 5-6 **Total: 281-278**

+Thursday night (ESPN)

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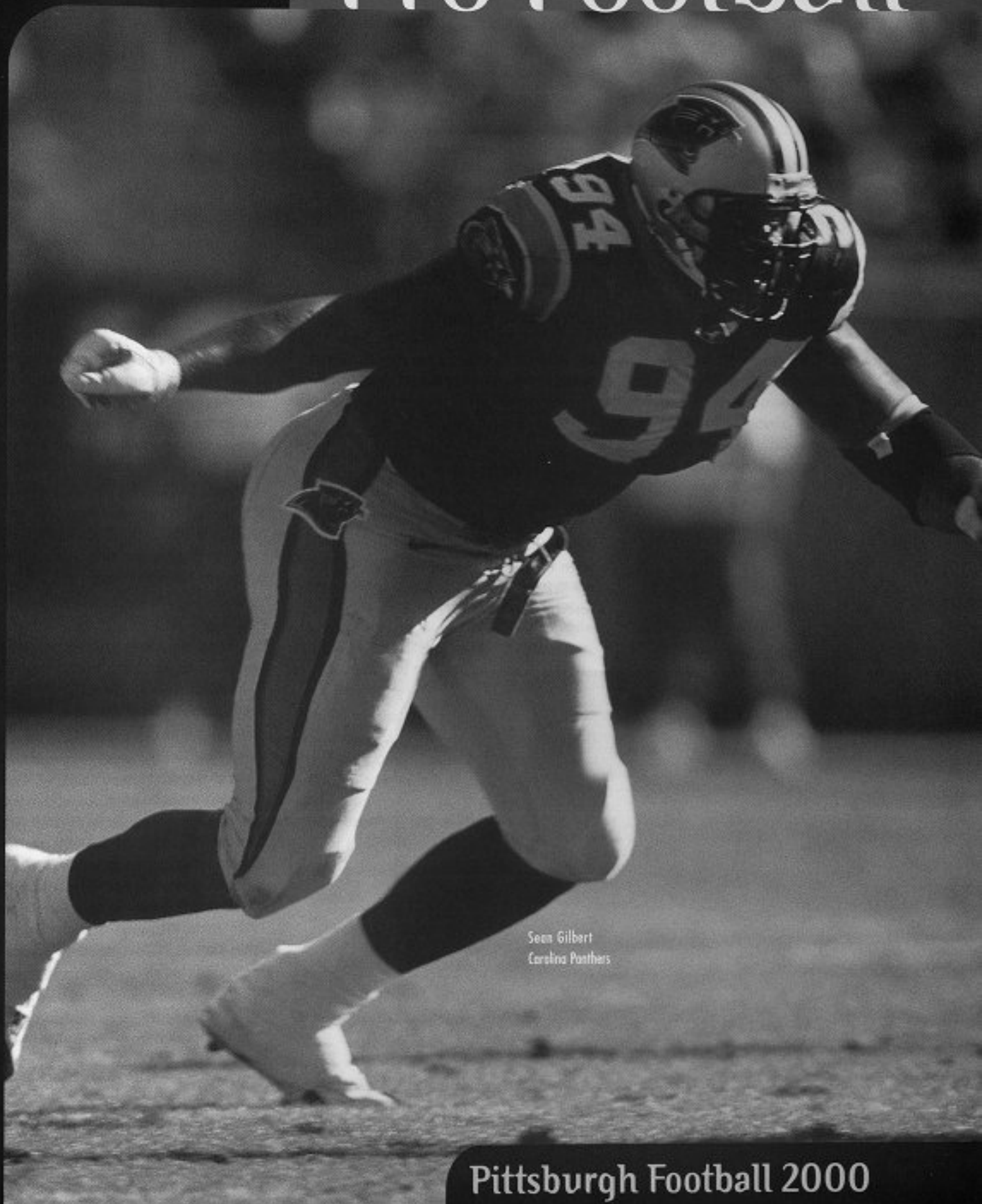


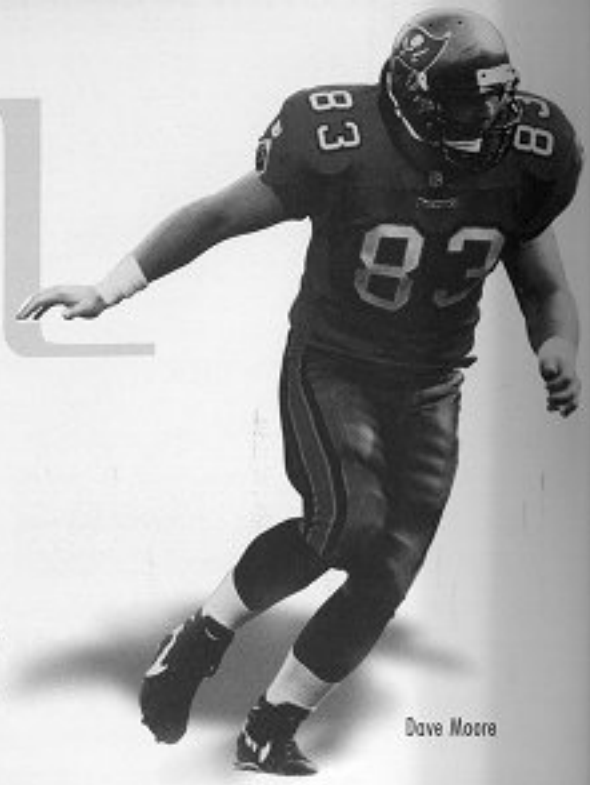
Sean Gilbert
Carolina Panthers

Pittsburgh Football 2000

Panthers in the NFL

During the past two decades, few schools can match the number and quality quotient of players the University of Pittsburgh has forwarded to the National Football League.

Of course, Pitt through the years has been a fertile talent source for the NFL, both for players and coaches. Standouts such as Marshall Goldberg, Jock Sutherland, Joe Schmidt, Joe Walton, Fred Cox, Marty Schottenheimer and Mike Ditka are among the prominent names in a long roll call of Panthers who have gained fame in pro football.



Dave Moore

BUT THE PAST 20 YEARS WITNESSED A DRAMATIC SURGE OF TOP PITT-BRED TALENT IN THE NFL.

Pittsburgh's recent NFL players have made dramatic impact. Of Pitt's 16 first-round picks since 1981, 14 became starters as rookies.

The great Pitt teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s began providing this motherlode of impact talent to the NFL. Heisman Trophy running back Tony Dorsett started the stream when the Dallas Cowboys traded up with the Seattle Seahawks to select him with the second pick of the 1977 draft.

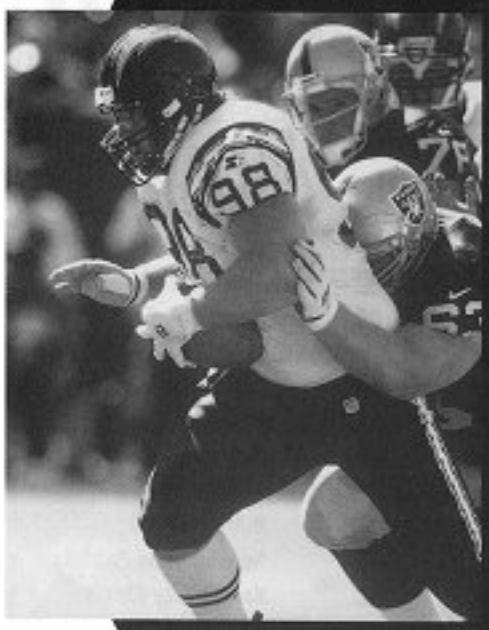
A year later a pair of Dorsett's teammates on Pitt's 1976 national championship team, defensive end Randy Holloway (a Minnesota Vikings first-round pick) and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (second round by the New England Patriots), joined Dorsett.

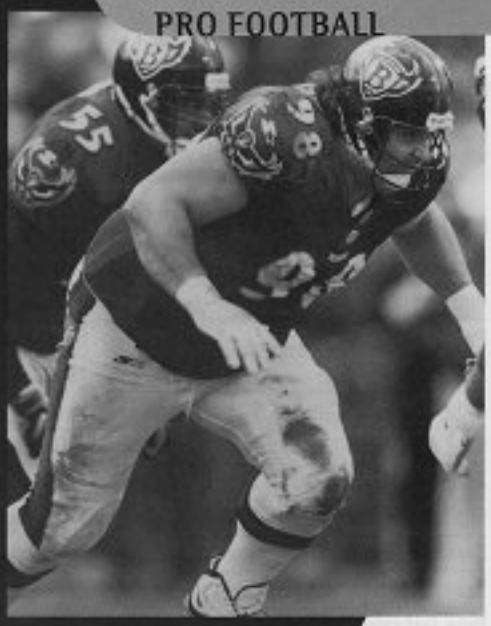
Three consecutive 11-1 seasons (1979, 1980 and 1981) provided another rich haul of future professional talent. The 1980 squad, in particular, was blessed with an extraordinary number of future NFL stars.

Twelve players were drafted from Pittsburgh's 1980 squad, including three first-round picks: defensive end Hugh Green (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), tackle Mark May (Washington Redskins) and running back Randy McMillan (Baltimore Colts).

Defensive end Rickey Jackson (second round, New Orleans Saints), guard Russ Grimm (third round, Washington Redskins), safety Carlton Williamson (third round, San Francisco 49ers), tight end Benjie Pryor (fifth round, Cincinnati Bengals), defensive tackle Jerry Boyarsky (fifth round, New Orleans Saints), defensive tackle Bill Neill (fifth round, New York Giants), and quarterback Rick Trocano (11th round, Pittsburgh Steelers) were the other draftees. Seven additional seniors on the 1980 squad signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs.

Former Pitt great and one of the NFL's marquee running backs Curtis Martin with Walt Harris.





(photos above, left to right) Mike Mohring, Keith Hamilton and Tony Siragusa

Among the underclassmen on that fabulous 1980 team were three players who also would all become NFL first-round draftees in 1983 — quarterback Dan Marino (Miami Dolphins), tackle Jim Covert (Chicago Bears) and defensive back Tim Lewis (Green Bay Packers) — as well as defensive tackle Bill Maas, whom the Kansas City Chiefs chose in the first round in 1984. Two other underclassmen in 1980, center Jim Sweeney and defensive back Tom Flynn, went on to fine NFL careers.

All told, 28 players on Pittsburgh's 1980 roster were eventual NFL draft selections.

The Pittsburgh player pipeline to the NFL continued throughout the rest of the 1980s and into the 1990s.

Subsequent first-round draft picks have included guard Bill Fralic (drafted by the Atlanta Falcons) and defensive end Chris Doleman (Minnesota Vikings) in 1985; defensive tackle Bob Buczkowski (Los Angeles Raiders) in 1986; linebacker Tony Woods (Seattle Seahawks) in 1987; running back Craig Heyward (New Orleans Saints) in 1988; defensive end Burt Grossman (San Diego Chargers) and offensive tackle Tom Ricketts (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 1989; defensive end Sean Gilbert (Los Angeles Rams) in 1992; and Ruben Brown (Buffalo Bills) in 1995.

"Pittsburgh players are a known commodity," said Les Miller, former college personnel director for the San Diego Chargers. "You hardly see any failures there. They all seem to have the right work ethic and a desire to be the best."

According to a former Panther great, hard work and skillful coaching are also part of the mix.

"At Pitt, most of the players come from Western Pennsylvania and have that Western Pennsylvania work ethic," says Jim Covert, who was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1986.

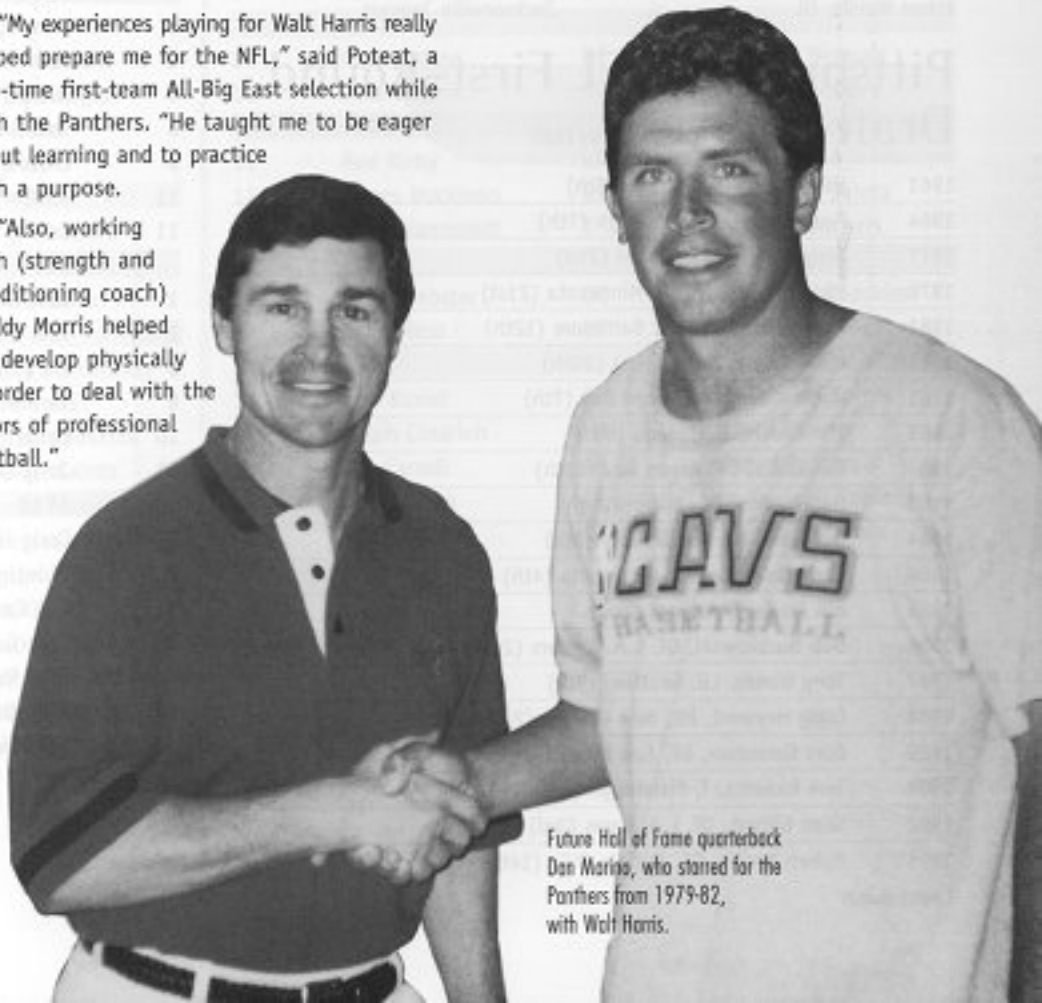
"You work as hard as you possibly can, and then you work a little harder."

This past spring, the Panthers' Hank Poteat was selected in the third round by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"My experiences playing for Walt Harris really helped prepare me for the NFL," said Poteat, a two-time first-team All-Big East selection while with the Panthers. "He taught me to be eager about learning and to practice with a purpose.

"Also, working with (strength and conditioning coach) Buddy Morris helped me develop physically in order to deal with the rigors of professional football."

In addition to Poteat, four other Panthers joined the NFL as free agents. Punter Greg DeBolt signed with the Arizona Cardinals, Demond Gibson signed with the New Orleans Saints, tight end Kirk McMullen joined the Kansas City Chiefs, while offensive lineman Ethan Weidle signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars.



Future Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino, who starred for the Panthers from 1979-82, with Walt Harris.

Current Panthers in the Pros *(as of July, 2000)*

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Tom Barndt, C	Cincinnati Bengals
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills
Phil Clarke, LB	New Orleans Saints
Jeff Christy, C	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Billy Davis, WR	Baltimore Ravens
Greg DeBolt, P	Arizona Cardinals
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Oakland Raiders
Chad Dukes, RB	Washington Redskins
Demond Gibson, DT	New Orleans Saints
Sean Gilbert, DT	Carolina Panthers
Pete Gonzalez, QB	Indianapolis Colts
Mike Halapin, G	New Orleans Saints
Keith Hamilton, DE	New York Giants
Steve Israel, CB	New Orleans Saints
Matt Lytle, QB	Carolina Panthers
Curtis Martin, RB	New York Jets
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Denver Broncos
Kirk McMullen, TE	Kansas City Chiefs
Mike Mohring, DT	San Diego Chargers
Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Tony Orlandini, OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
Hank Poteat, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Tony Siragusa, DT	Baltimore Ravens
Mark Stepnoski, C	Dallas Cowboys
Ethan Weidle, OL	Jacksonville Jaguars

Pittsburgh's NFL First-Round Draft Choices *(since 1960)*

1961	Mike Ditka, TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	Paul Martha, S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	Tony Dorsett, RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	Randy Holloway, DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	Randy McMillan, RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	Mark May, T, Washington (20th)
1981	Hugh Green, LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	Jim Covert, T, Chicago (6th)
1983	Tim Lewis, CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	Dan Marino, QB, Miami (29th)
1984	Bill Maas, NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	Chris Doleman, LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	Bill Fralic, T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	Bob Buczkowski, DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	Tony Woods, LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	Craig Heyward, RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	Burt Grossman, DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	Tom Ricketts, T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	Sean Gilbert, DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)
1995	Ruben Brown, OL, Buffalo Bills (14th)

( )-pick overall

Panthers and the NFL

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
	2000		
3	Hank Poteat	DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1996		
6	Dietrich Jells	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
6	Anthony Dorsett	DB	Houston Oilers
6	Tom Tumulty	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
	1995		
1	Ruben Brown	OG	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Barndt	C	Kansas City Chiefs
	1993		
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1992		
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
	1991		
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
	1990		
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts
	1989		
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1988		
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadson	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers

	1987		
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
	1986		
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1985		
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets
	1984		
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs
	1983		
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puzzuoli	DL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers
8	Rich Kraynak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills
	1982		
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks
	1981		
1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neill	DT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers

	1980		
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
	1979		
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
	1978		
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1977		
1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
	1976		
4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons
	1975		
3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs
	1974		
11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers
	1973		
12	Ernie Webster	OG	Washington Redskins
13	John Moss	LB	Detroit Lions
	1972		
3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints
5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta Falcons
11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders
15	Joel Klimek	TE	New England Patriots
16	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis Cardinals

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
	1971		
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers
5	Bryant Salter	DB	San Diego Chargers
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs
12	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit Lions
	1970		
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns
12	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs
	1969		
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers
	1968		
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers
13	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers
	1966		
6	Fred Hoaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
18	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	Joe Novogratz*	OG	Boston (AFL)
	1965		
4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
	1964		
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
10	Rick Leeson	HB	Washington (NFL)
13	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
16	Paul Cercel*	C	Dallas (NFL)
16	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
19	Paul Cercel*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)
20	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston (AFL)
	1963		
4	Lou Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Lou Slaby*	LB	New York Giants (NFL)
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
11	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)
	1962		
10	Regis Coustillac	G	San Francisco (NFL)
10	Larry Vignali	G	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	John Kuprok*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
23	John Kuprok*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston (AFL)
33	Steve Jastrzembski***	E	Boston (AFL)
	1961		
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Houston (AFL)
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore (NFL)
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
17	Steve Jastrzembski***	B	Baltimore (NFL)
22	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)
	1959		
9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
15	Tom Salwocki	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	Jack Flara	B	Green Bay
	1958		
2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Guzik	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kissell	T	New York Giants
30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh

	1957		
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Canil Herman	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisnieski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
	1956		
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams
	1955		
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
	1954		
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
	1953		
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
	1952		
24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
	1951		
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington
	1950		
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
	1949		
6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)
	1948		
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
	1947		
5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
	1946		
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
	1945		
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlaccini	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia
	1943		
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stetler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
	1942		
12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
	1941		
8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals
	1940		
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
	1939		
2	John Chickerneo	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh
	1938		
2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia
	1937		
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

* In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

** Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

*** Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.

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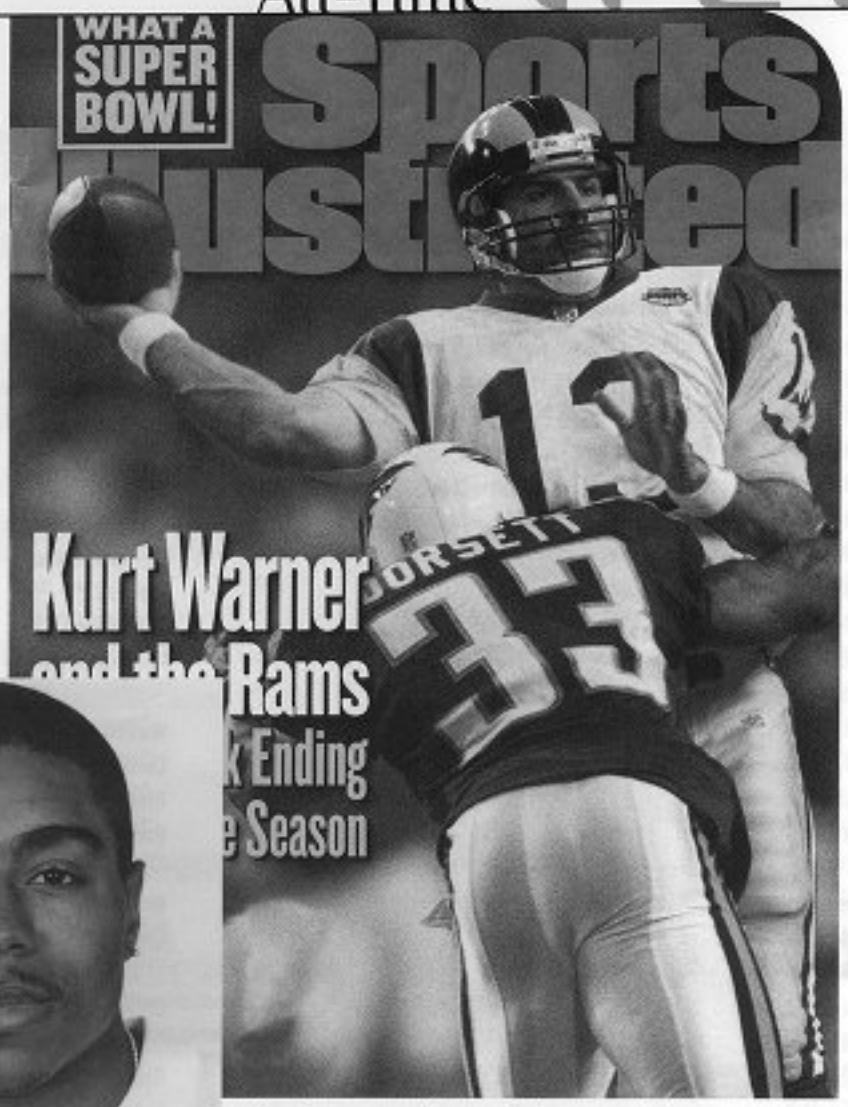
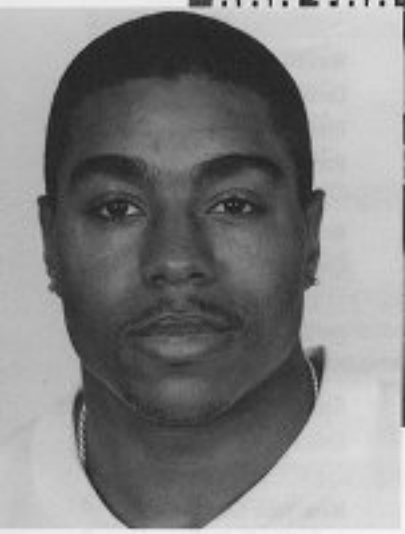




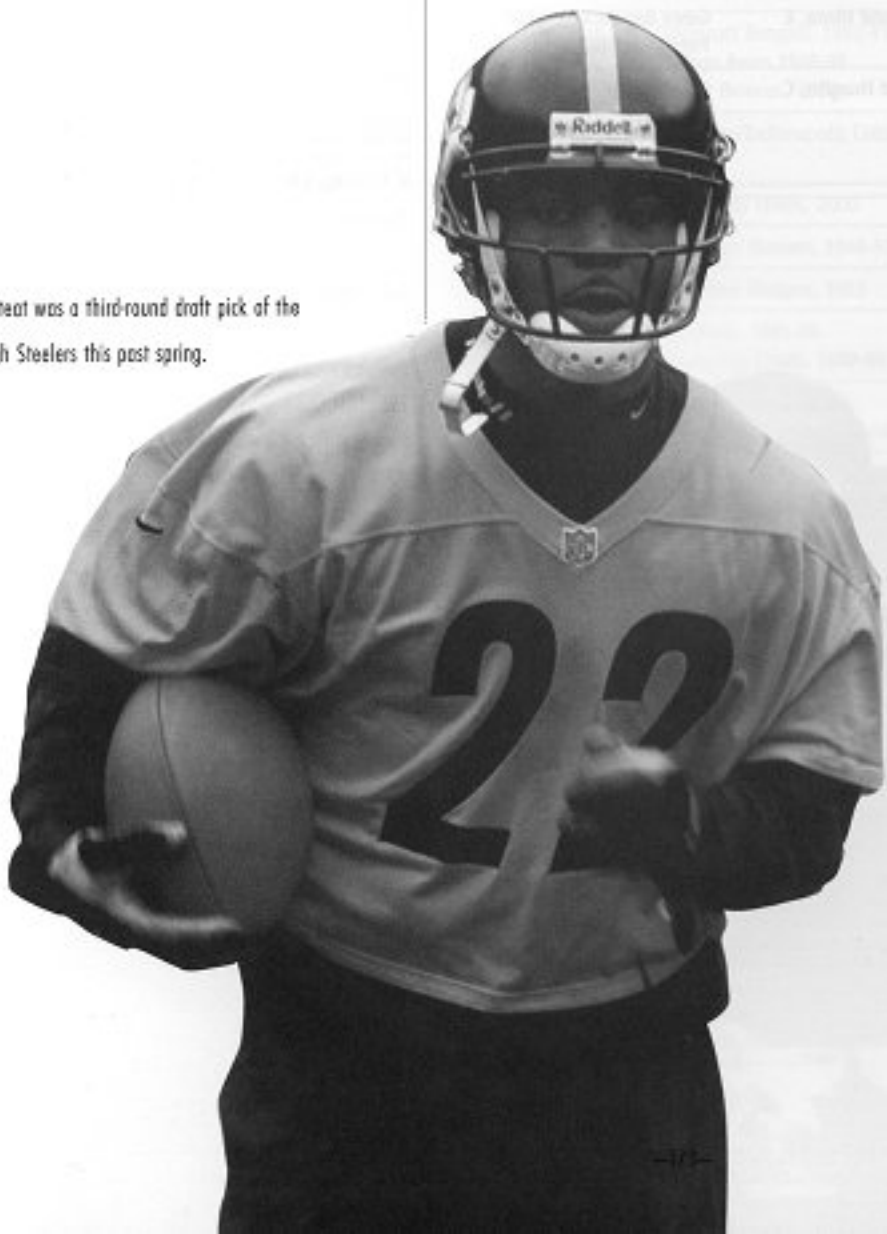
Anthony Dorsett, pictured pursuing St. Louis quarterback Kurt Warner on the cover of *Sports Illustrated*, was a starting safety for the Tennessee Titans in Super Bowl XXXIV. Dorsett plays for the Oakland Raiders this season.

Ed Adamchik, C	N.Y. Giants, 1965 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966
Henry Adams, C	Chicago Cardinals, 1939
Rudy Andabaker, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952, 54
Curtis Anderson, WR	Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997-98 Chicago Bears, 1999
Steve Apke, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987
Bill Ashbaugh, FB	Rock Island Independents, 1924 Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
Chad Askew, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-96 Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997
Tom Barndt, C	Kansas City Chiefs, 1995 Cincinnati Bengals, 2000
Troy Benson, LB	N.Y. Jets, 1986-89
Karl Bohren, HB	Buffalo Bisons, 1927
Nick Bolkovac, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54
Jim Bond, G	Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926
Ernie Bonelli, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1945 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Emil Boures, C-G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982-86 Cleveland Browns, 1987
Jerry Boyarsky, NT	New Orleans, 1981 Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85 Buffalo Bills, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1986-87
Jesse Brown, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Tom Brown, RB	Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
Tony Brown, T	Buffalo Bills, 1987-89
Charlie Brueckman, C	Washington Redskins, 1958 L.A. Chargers, 1960
Bob Buczkowski, DE	L.A. Raiders, 1987-88 San Diego Chargers, 1989 Cleveland Browns, 1990 Seattle Seahawks, 1990
Gary Burley, NT	Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83 Atlanta Falcons, 1984
Dean Caliguire, C	San Francisco 49ers, 1990 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92
Bill Callahan, S	Buffalo Bills, 1987
Joe Carroll, LB	Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
Jon Carter, DE	N.Y. Giants, 1988-89 Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Dick Cassiano, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
Matt Cavanaugh, QB	New England Patriots, 1978-82 San Francisco 49ers, 1983-85 Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89 New York Giants, 1990-92
John Cenci, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Ralph Chase, T	Akron Indians, 1926
Al Chesley, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82 Chicago Bears, 1982
John Chickerneo, QB	N.Y. Giants, 1942
Jeff Christy, C	Arizona Cardinals, 1992 Minnesota Vikings, 1993-99 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2000
Greg Christy, T	Buffalo Bills, 1985
Ralph Cindrich, LB	New England Patriots, 1972 Houston Oilers, 1973-75 Denver Broncos, 1974
Sam Clancy, DE	Seattle Seahawks, 1983 Cleveland Browns, 1985-88 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93
Jimmy Clark, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
Phil Clarke, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1999-
Bob Clemens, HB	Baltimore Colts, 1962
Dwight Collins, WR	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
Paul Collins, E	Boston Redskins, 1932-35
Rob Coons, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1993-94 Buffalo Bills, 1995-98
Jim Corbett, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
Jim Covert, T	Chicago Bears, 1983-91
Fred Cox, K	Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77

Eric Crabtree, WR	Denver Broncos, 1966-68 Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71 New England Patriots, 1971
Paul Cuba, T	Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
Jim Cunningham, HB	Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Bill Daddio, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42 Buffalo Bisons, 1946
Ted Dalley, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Averell Daniell, T	Green Bay Packers, 1937 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Tommy Davies, HB	Hammond Pros, 1922
Bill Davis, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-98 Baltimore Ravens, 1999-

Julius Dawkins, WR	Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
Greg DeBolt, P	Arizona Cardinals, 2000
Jeff Delaney, S	L.A. Rams, 1980 Detroit Lions, 1981 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981 Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Mike Ditka, TE	Chicago Bears, 1961-66 Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68 Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Randy Dixon, T	Indianapolis Colts, 1987-1995

Chris Doleman, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-95 San Francisco 49ers, 1996-98
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Tennessee Titans, 1996-99 Oakland Raiders, 2000
Tony Dorsett, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87 Denver Broncos, 1988-89
Chad Dukes, RB	Washington Redskins, 1998-
Jack Durishan, T	N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
Bill Dutton, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Elbert Ellis, WR	Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
Bobby Epps, HB	N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
Jeff Esters, DL	Los Angeles Rams, 1993-1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
Rob Fada, G	Chicago Bears, 1983-84 Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
Karl Farmer, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Ralph Fife, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
William Flanagan, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Jim Flanigan, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1967-70 New Orleans Saints, 1971
Tom Flynn, S	Green Bay Packers, 1984-86 N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
Henry Ford, DB	Cleveland Browns, 1955 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Bill Fralic, OL	Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93 Detroit Lions, 1993
Lorenzo Freeman, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
Demond Gibson, DT	New Orleans Saints, 2000
Sean Gilbert, DE	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-95 Washington Redskins, 1996-97 Carolina Panthers, 1998-
Charles Gladman, RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
Fred Glatz, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Art Gob, WR	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 L.A. Chargers, 1960
Chris Goetz, OG	San Diego Chargers, 1990 N.Y. Jets, 1991
Marshall Goldberg, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48



Hank Poteat was a third-round draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers this past spring.

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Pete Gonzalez, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-99 Indianapolis Colts, 2000
Hugh Green, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85 Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991
Brian Greenfield, P	Cleveland Browns, 1991 San Diego Chargers, 1996
Russ Grimm, G	Washington Redskins, 1981-91
Burt Grossman, D	San Diego Chargers, 1989-93 Philadelphia Eagles, 1994
Bob Gruber, T	Cleveland Browns, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1987 Washington Redskins, 1987
Mark Gunn, DE	New York Jets, 1991-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
John Guzik, LB	L.A. Rams, 1959-60 Houston Oilers, 1961
Milo Gwosden, E	Buffalo Bisons, 1925
Dick Haley, DB	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 Minnesota Vikings, 1961 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
Mike Halapin	Tennessee Oilers, 1996-98 New Orleans Saints, 2000
Charles Hall, DB	Green Bay Packers, 1971-76
Keith Hamilton, DE	New York Giants, 1992-
Alonzo Hampton, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1990 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991 Cleveland Browns, 1992
Charlie Hastings, HB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Jo Jo Heath, CB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1980 Philadelphia Eagles, 1981 N.Y. Jets, 1987
Warren Heller, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
Pat Herron, E	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Craig Heyward, RB	New Orleans Saints, 1988-92 Chicago Bears, 1993 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-96 St. Louis Rams, 1997 Indianapolis Colts, 1998
Harold Hinte, E	Green Bay Packers, 1942 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
Fred Hoaglin, C	Cleveland Browns, 1966-72 Baltimore Colts, 1973 Houston Oilers, 1974-75 Seattle Seahawks, 1976
Bob Hoel, G	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38
Tom Holleran, FB	Toledo Maroons, 1922 Buffalo All-Americans, 1923
Cornell Holloway, CB	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
Randy Holloway, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84 St. Louis Cardinals, 1984
Frank Hood, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Glenn Hyde, C	Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85 Baltimore Colts, 1982 Seattle Seahawks, 1986 Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
Steve Israel, DB	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-1994 San Francisco 49ers, 1995-96 New England Patriots, 1997-99 New Orleans Saints, 2000
John Itzel, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Rickey Jackson, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1981-94, 1996 San Francisco 49ers, 1995
Dietrich Jells, WR	New England Patriots, 1996-98 Philadelphia Eagles, 1998-99
John Jenkins, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998

Pittsburgh head coach Jackie Sherrill toasts his three 1981 first-round draft picks, including (from left) Mark May, Hugh Green and Randy McMillan.

Cecil Johnson, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85
Walter Johnson, DT	Dallas Cowboys, 1987
Edgar Jones, HB	Chicago Bears, 1945 Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
Gordon Jones, WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82 L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
Quintin Jones, CB	Houston Oilers, 1988-90
Bob Jury, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Scott Kaplan, PK	Detroit Lions, 1994-1995 Chicago Bears, 1995
Bill Kern, T	Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
Vernon Kirk, TE	L.A. Rams, 1989 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Ben Kish, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41 Phil-Pitt, 1943 Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
George Kracum, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Eldred Kraemer, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955
Rich Kraynak, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86 Atlanta Falcons, 1987 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91
Frank Kristufek, T	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Bob Kuziel, C	New Orleans Saints, 1972 Washington Redskins, 1975-80
Lindy Lauro, DB	Chicago Cardinals, 1951
Tim Lewis, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
Vernon Lewis, DB	New England Patriots, 1993-97
David Logan, NT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86 Green Bay Packers, 1987
Carson Long, K	Buffalo Bills, 1977
Matt Lytle, QB	Carolina Panthers, 1999-
Bill Maas, NT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-92 Green Bay Packers, 1993
Jim MacMurdo, T	Boston Redskins, 1932-33 Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
John Maczuzak, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1964
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins, 1983-99
Curtis Martin, RB	New England Patriots, 1995-97 New York Jets, 1998-
Paul Martha, S	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69 Denver Broncos, 1970
Ed Matesic, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936
Tony Matisi, T	Detroit Lions, 1938
Frank Mattioli, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Roman Matusz, DE	Chicago Bears, 1990
Mark May, T	Washington Redskins, 1981-90 San Diego Chargers, 1991 Phoenix Cardinals, 1992-93
Fred Mazurek, WR	Washington Redskins, 1965-66
Richie McCabe, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58 Washington Redskins, 1959 Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
Joe McCall, RB	L.A. Raiders, 1984
Jim McCusker, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1958 Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62 Cleveland Browns, 1963 N.Y. Jets, 1964
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1992-97 Chicago Bears 1998-99 Denver Broncos, 2000
Randy McMillan, RB	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1981-86
Kirk McMullen, TE	Kansas City Chiefs, 2000
Bill McPeak, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
Eric Meadows, HB	Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Greg Meisner, NT	L.A. Rams, 1981-88 Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
Elmer Merkovsky, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1944 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
Ed Miller, C	Cleveland Browns, 1989
Dick Mills, G	Detroit Lions, 1961-62
Mike Mohring, DT	Miami Dolphins, 1997 San Diego Chargers, 1998-
Dave Moore, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1992 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1992-
Jim Morrow, HB	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
Terry Murphy, WR	Cincinnati Bengals, 1999
Bill Neill, NT	N.Y. Giants, 1981-83 Green Bay Packers, 1984
Mike Nixon, HB (Nicksick)	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
Stan Olenjiniczak, T	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-97 Cincinnati Bengals, 1998
Al Olszewski, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Tony Orlandini, OT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-
Billy Osborn, WR	Philadelphia Eagles, 1989
Billy Owens, S	Dallas Cowboys, 1988-89
Lou Palatella, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58
John Paluck, DE	Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65
Tom Parkinson, FB	Staten Island Stapletons, 1931
Don Parrish, DE	Kansas City Chiefs, 1978
Frank Patrick, FB	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
Larry Peace, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Red Pearlman, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Cleveland Indians, 1921
Tom Perko, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1976
Steve Petro, G	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Barry Pettyjohn, C	Houston Oilers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1989
John Pierre, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Hank Poteat, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 2000
Bill Priatko, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
Dave Puzzuoli, NT	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87 Indianapolis Colts, 1989
Jess Quatse, T	Green Bay Packers, 1933 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34 N.Y. Giants, 1935
George Radosevich, C	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
John Reger, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63 Washington Redskins, 1964-66
Randy Reutershan, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
Billy Reynolds, HB	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958 Oakland Raiders, 1960
Gary Richard, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1988 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
Curvin Richards, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92
Paul Rickards, QB	L.A. Rams, 1948
Tom Ricketts, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91 New Orleans Saints, 1994-95
Louis Riddick, DB	San Francisco 49ers, 1991-92 Cleveland Browns, 1993-95 Atlanta Falcons, 1996-97 Oakland Raiders, 1998

Mike Roussos, T	Washington Redskins, 1948-49 Detroit Lions, 1949
John Sack, G	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25 Canton Bulldogs, 1926
Andy Salata, G	Orange Tornadoes, 1929 Newark Tornadoes, 1930
Bryant Salter, S	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73 Washington Redskins, 1974-75 Baltimore Colts, 1976 Miami Dolphins, 1976
Ron Sams, G	Green Bay Packers, 1983 Minnesota Vikings, 1984 N.Y. Jets, 1986
Joe Schmidt, LB	Detroit Lions, 1953-65
Ted Schmitt, C	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
Marty Schottenheimer, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68 Boston Patriots, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, K	N.Y. Giants, 1985 St. Louis Cardinals, 1986 New England Patriots, 1987
Mike Sebastian, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935
Fred Seidel, G	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Harry Seidelson, G	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925 Akron Indians, 1926
Ed Sharockman, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
Dale Sies, QB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924 Rock Island Independents, 1923 Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Don Silvestri, PK	New York Jets, 1995-97
Tom Sims, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93 Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95 Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
Tony Siragusa, DE	Indianapolis Colts, 1990-96 Baltimore Ravens, 1997-
Vinnie Sites, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Joe Skladany, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Leo Skladany, DE	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949 N.Y. Giants, 1950
Lou Slaby, LB	N.Y. Giants, 1964-65 Detroit Lions, 1966
Frank Souchak, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Marc Spindler, DT	Detroit Lions, 1990-94 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1995 New York Jets, 1996
Ed Stahl, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921
Herb Stein, C	Buffalo All-Americans, 1921 Toledo Maroons, 1922 Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924 Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
Mark Stepnoski, C	Dallas Cowboys, 1989-1995 Tennessee Oilers, 1995-98 Dallas Cowboys, 1998-
John Stock, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Jim Sweeney, C	N.Y. Jets, 1984-94 Seattle Seahawks, 1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996-99
Larry Swider, P	Detroit Lions, 1979 St. Louis Cardinals, 1980 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
Willie Taylor, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1978
Lynn Thomas, CB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
Claude Thornhill, T	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Bob Thurbon, B	Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943 Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944 Buffalo Bisons, 1946 (AAFC)
Keith Tinsley, WR	Cleveland Browns, 1987
Rick Trocano, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
David Trout, K	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Tom Tumulty, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1996-99
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993 Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-1995 Buffalo Bills, 1995-99
Adam Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1993-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
Elliott Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Frank Walton, G	Boston Redskins, 1934 Washington Redskins, 1944-45
Joe Walton, TE	Washington Redskins, 1957-60 N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
Troy Washington, DB	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
Izzy Weinstock, QB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Gibby Welch, HB	N.Y. Yankees, 1928 Providence Steamroller, 1929
Al Wenglikowski, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
Walt West, QB	Cleveland Rams, 1944
Ethan Wiedle, OL	Jacksonville Jaguars, 2000
Reggie Williams, WR	New Orleans Saints, 1991
Carlton Williamson, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
J.C. Wilson, CB	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Zonar Wissinger, G	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Jim Woodruff, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1926 Buffalo Bisons, 1929
Tony Woods, LB	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92 Los Angeles Rams, 1993 Washington Redskins, 1994-97
John Yaccino, DB	Buffalo Bills, 1962
Joe Zombek, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954

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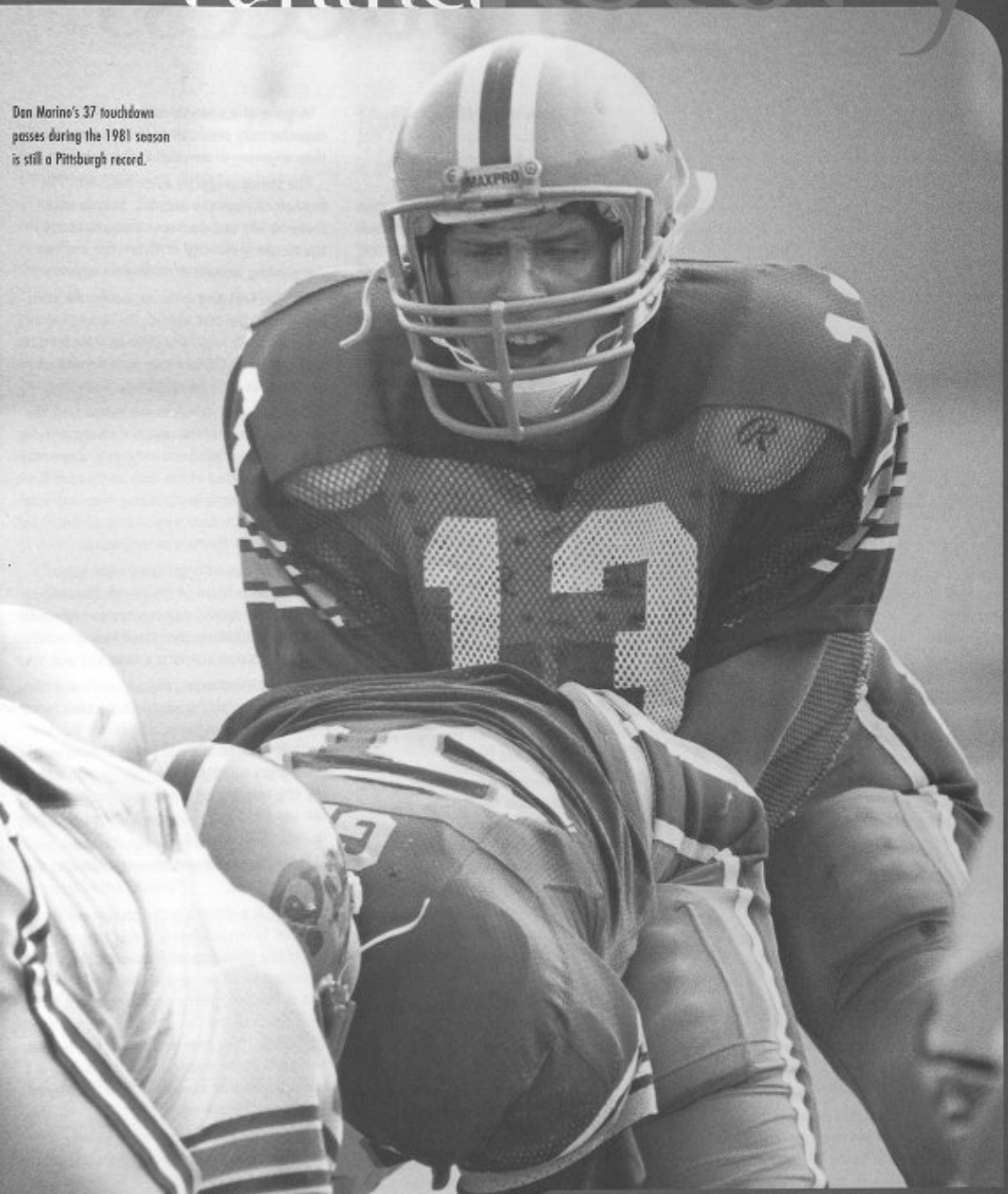

Dan Marino's 37 touchdown passes during the 1981 season is still a Pittsburgh record.

A Legacy of Success

A simple accounting of the University of Pittsburgh's football accomplishments during its first 110 years would lead to an unmistakable conclusion: Pittsburgh has a football heritage rich with achievement and glory.

Its nine national championships rank Pittsburgh sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 82 first-team All-Americans and ranks seventh among Division 1-A schools with 46 consensus All-Americans. Only 22 schools have more victories than Pitt's 589. Pittsburgh players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Trophy, and have been inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Twenty men associated with Panther football — players and coaches alike — have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. There have been approximately 200 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League, while 11 Pitt men have served as head coaches in the NFL.

Any listing of Pitt's gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jock Sutherland, Hube Wagner, Bob Peck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic and Chris Doleman hardly scratch the surface.

But Panther football is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment — from first-team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jock Sutherland was coaching at Pitt, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can.

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day...and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity."

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Pitt football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation-to-generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a role in the tradition of Pittsburgh football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power and purpose.

Like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Panther football endured difficult periods. But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so too has Pitt football always bounced back from its periods of drought.

It has done this with a mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker at Pitt in the early 1960s who later served as head coach of the Cleveland Browns and Kansas City Chiefs. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school.

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental tough-

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ness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else, the essence of Panther football.

The Walt Harris era, while relatively brief in Pittsburgh football annals, has not been without impact. The 1997 season — Pittsburgh's first under Harris — ranked as one of the Panthers most exciting ever.

Led by one of the Big East Conference's top offenses, as well as an opportunistic defense, Pittsburgh put on a late-season surge to gain its first postseason invitation since 1989. The Panthers' upset two nationally ranked opponents in Virginia Tech, 30-23, and West Virginia, 41-38 in overtime, to earn a berth in the Liberty Bowl.

In 1999, the Panthers closed storied Pitt Stadium with an inspired 37-27 upset of Notre Dame. Witnessed by nearly 400 former football lettermen, the victory served as a time to reflect on a glorious past and an even greater future.

Time and again, Pittsburgh has ascended to the mountaintop of college football. Under the fresh new direction of Harris, the Panthers appear primed to begin that climb again.

"We are building a program from the ground up, based on hard work, enthusiasm and commitment." said Harris. "We are excited about our challenge of rebuilding Pittsburgh to its rightful place among the elite football programs in the country."

Rating Systems

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included:

Associated Press (1936-current) poll of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935) chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

Dickinson System (1924-40) chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel System (1929-current) a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current) chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-current) originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in the early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

***Illustrated Football Annual* (1924-41)** an "azzi ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Boand.

Litkenhouse System (1934-current) a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current) chosen annually by committee representing membership.

The Football Thesaurus (1927-58) system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

United Press International (1950-current) poll of 35 college coaches.

Williamson System (1932-63) system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

National Champions

1.	Notre Dame	17
2.	Yale	13
3.	Princeton	12
4.	USC	11
5.	Alabama	10
6.	PITTSBURGH	9

Pittsburgh's National Champions

YEAR	RECORD	COACH	SELECTOR
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-0	Warner	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Warner	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Warner	Davis

In the Beginning

In 1889, a spindly, 130-pound lad named Burt Smyers graduated from Bucknell Academy and went on to Western University of Pennsylvania. That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

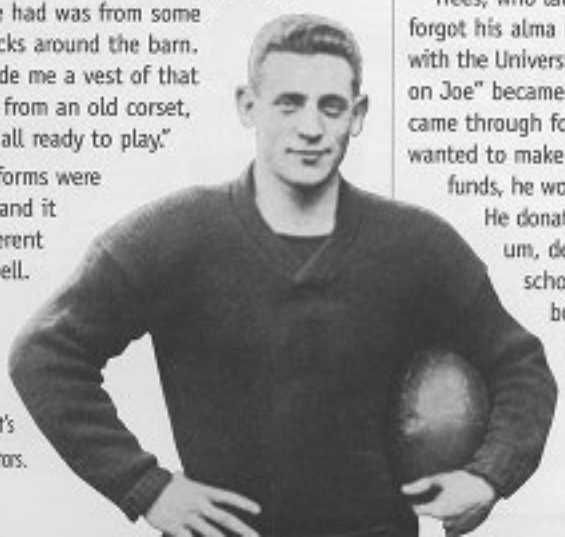
Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses.

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.



Tex Richards was one of Pitt's first football stars.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, Oct. 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was summoned to Expo Park. Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Western also began the first of many longstanding rivalries in 1890 when it lost, 32-0, to Washington and Jefferson. The game between Western and Washington and Jefferson the following year was a rough affair, with game accounts describing Harry Calvert's head being split open, and Smyers having his nose broken. The final score added insult to injury: W & J 40, WUP 6.

The two schools enjoyed a great rivalry through the years, meeting 33 times before the series ended after the 1935 season.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money.

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated $100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave $75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought $200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900 and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upper-classmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

"The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.

The Pop Warner ERA

Glen Scobey "Pop" Warner coached at Pittsburgh from 1915-23, and under his command the Panthers evolved into a national power. His teams were 59-12-4 (.787) and were recognized as national champions in 1915, 1916 (unanimously), and 1918 (unanimously).

Some of the greatest players in Panther history, including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilty, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pittsburgh's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904 through 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pittsburgh in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pittsburgh was 60-11-4, and his overall career mark was 313-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players — and their peers — as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known (the other being Amos Alonzo Stagg).

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed, deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.

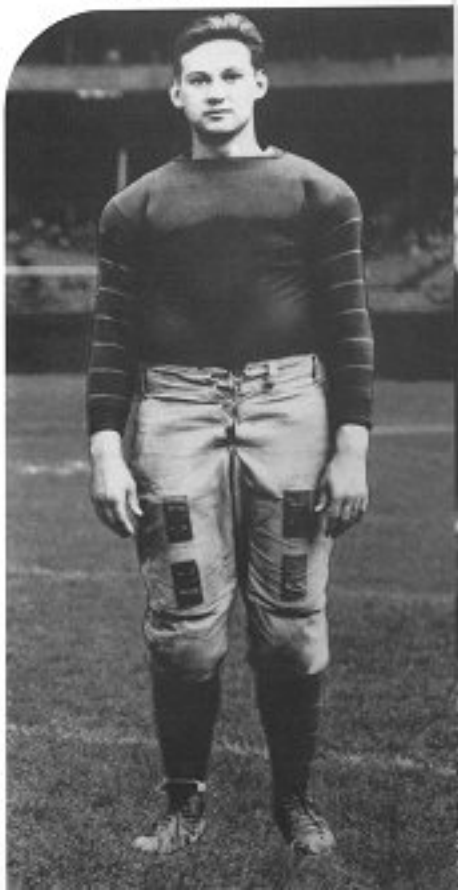
"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plane of turf."

His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake reverses, runs from fake passes and passes from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, however, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Panther players. Doc Carlson, an All-American end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pittsburgh, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March 1953, "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."

George "Tank" McLaren starred under Warner from 1915-18.



Coach Pop Warner's Pitt teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

Jock Sutherland

He was a football man.

The legacy of John Bain "Jock" Sutherland is perhaps best summed up this way: He was a football man.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Panther football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for Pittsburgh during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger-than-life figure not only at Pitt but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint and sincerity were written in his bearing.

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach, against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an eastern championship team in 1921 and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face" and the "Dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."

None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that curr." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided 'no mas' and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another.

They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go — as Jock put it — helter-skelter from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrionics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football — the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times (55 percent of the time) in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams; the backs ran with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon — or too late — the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unsubtle, power-animated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."

The Dream Backfield

The glory years of Pitt under Jock Sutherland in the 1930s featured tremendous backfield play, climaxing in 1938 with the marvelous "Dream Backfield."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only — 1938 — evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickerneo, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

The "Dream Backfield" of 1938 (left to right): Harold Stebbins, Dr. John "Jock" Sutherland, Marshall Goldberg, John Chickerneo and Dick Cassiano.

Goldberg — who was named All-America at left halfback — Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerneo sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerneo would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting left half back post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerneo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerneo, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano and Chickerneo," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages — and consequently the power — of the four phenomenal Panthers."

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction.

"Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10½ inches, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four and is of good speed, although he and Chickerneo are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet.

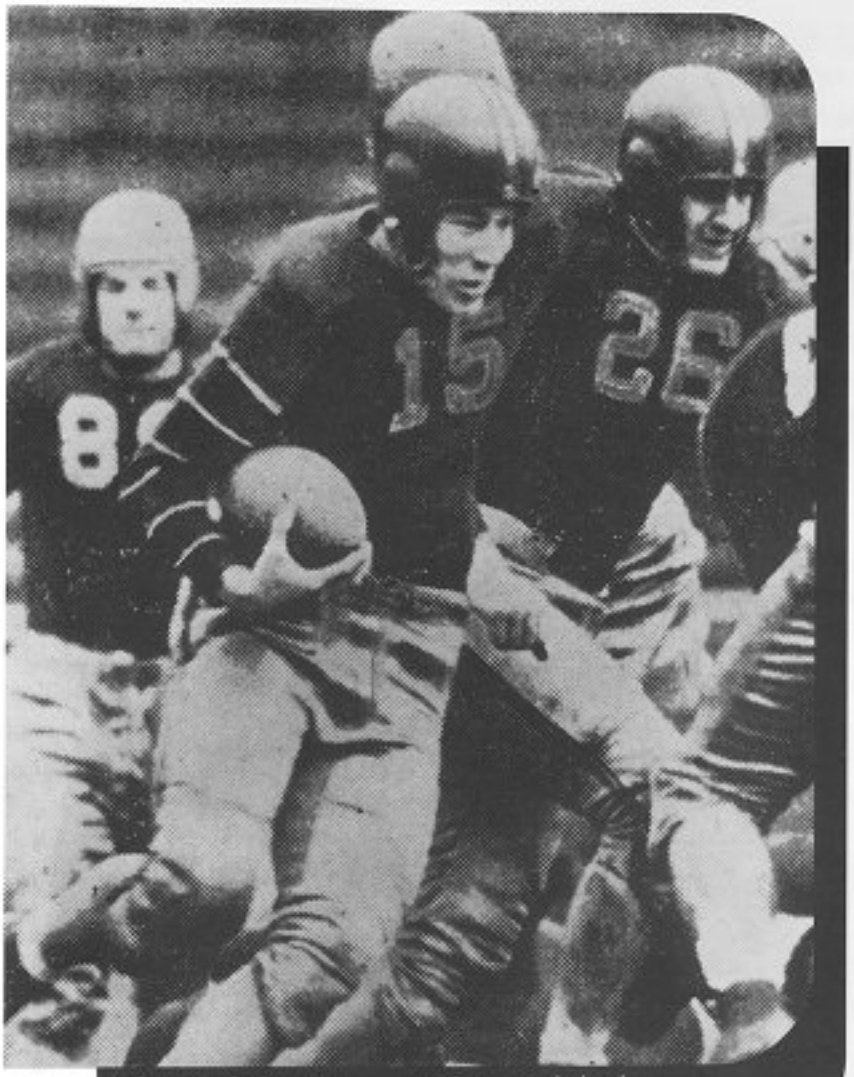
"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy.

"Chickerneo, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker — would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass.

"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon.

"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."

A Different Proving Ground



Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a standout running back and defensive back in the early 1940s.

The 1940s and early 1950s were not a glorious era of success on the field for Pitt.

The university suffered the same kinds of problems as many other "big- time" schools during the war years: decline in attendance, funding shortages, transportation problems, game cancellations, the discontinuance of athletic scholarships and reductions in recruiting.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *Hail To Pitt*, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stablility in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door. During the 16 years from 1939-1954 — the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelosen — seven coaches came and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games — plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore and the respect of the college football world.) Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1948 season. "Their accomplishments in each of

A Different Proving Ground

their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together.

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with the limited support the university gave us. We survived the politics, but more importantly we understood that mental and physical toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to-toe and do battle with the best the country had to offer.

"We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!

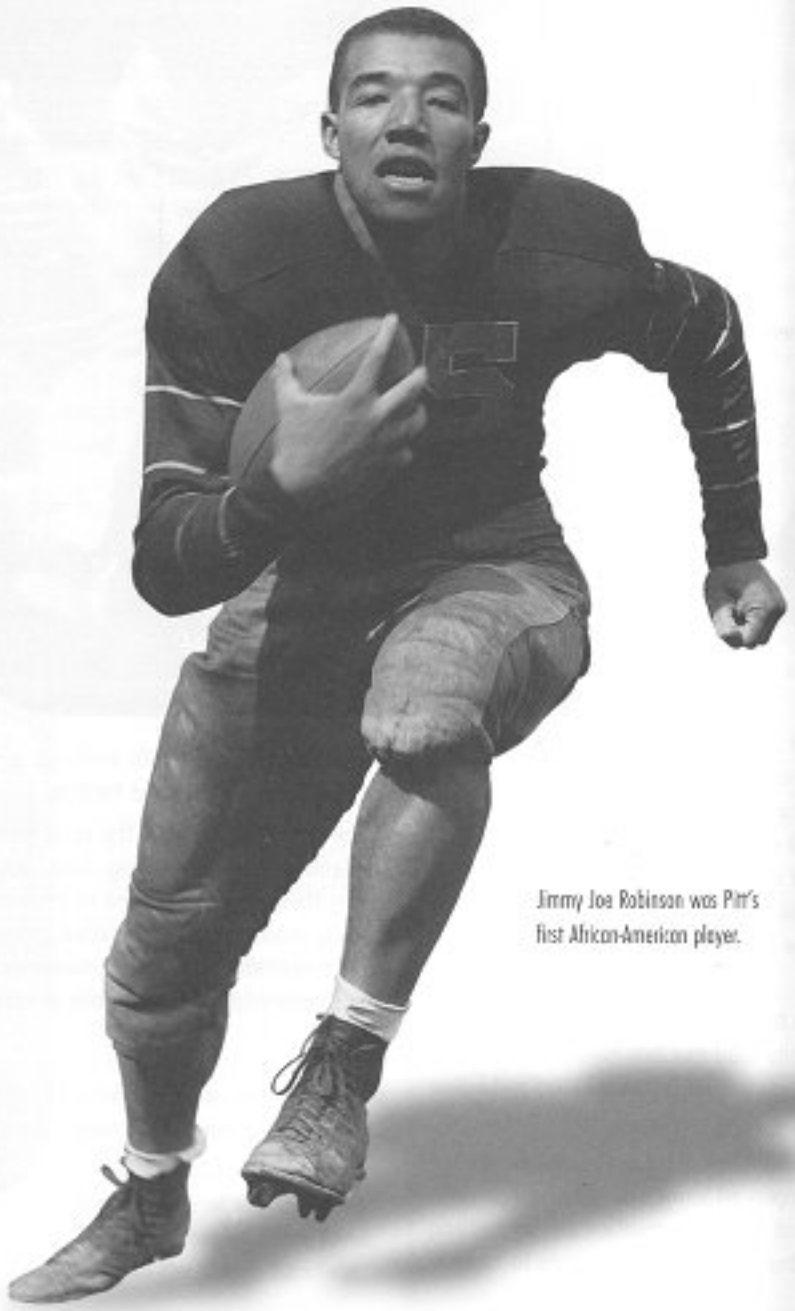
"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may have been Pitt's finest hour."

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones's effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first African-American player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1936 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52 and later coached the Detroit Lions.



Jimmy Joe Robinson was Pitt's first African-American player.

The 1963 "No Bowl Team"

The 1963 lineup. Back row (left to right): William Bodle, Richard Leeson, Fred Mazurek, Paul Martha. Front row (left to right): Robert Long, Ernie Borghetti, Ed Adamchik, Paul Cercel, Ray Popp, John Maczuzak and Al Grigaliunas.

Imagine a major college football team finishing 9-1, ranked third in the nation and not appearing in a postseason bowl game.

That is exactly what happened to Pittsburgh's 1963 squad, which won all but one of its 10 games against a tough schedule.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pittsburgh lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

Why? It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar and Orange Bowls were all interested in the Panthers.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game... I think that's the key to Pitt's season."

Pittsburgh wound up beating the Nittany Lions 22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22. Kennedy's death wound up hurting Pitt's bowl chances.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigaliunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired *Pittsburgh Press* sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now a prominent attorney in Pittsburgh. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the *Beaver County Times*. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student-athlete."

A MAJOR Change at Pittsburgh

In December of 1972, in the wake of a 1-10 season, Pitt's administration tabbed 37-year-old Johnny Majors, who had been the head coach at Iowa State, to try to reverse the Panthers' football fortunes. When Chancellor Wesley W. Posvar and Director of Athletics Cas Myslinski announced Majors' hiring at a campus press conference, they had no idea how dramatic — and how sudden — that turnaround would be. Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy. A freshman halfback named Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid — and the catalyst found — for near-future greatness.

With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated. Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost at North Carolina the following week but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That

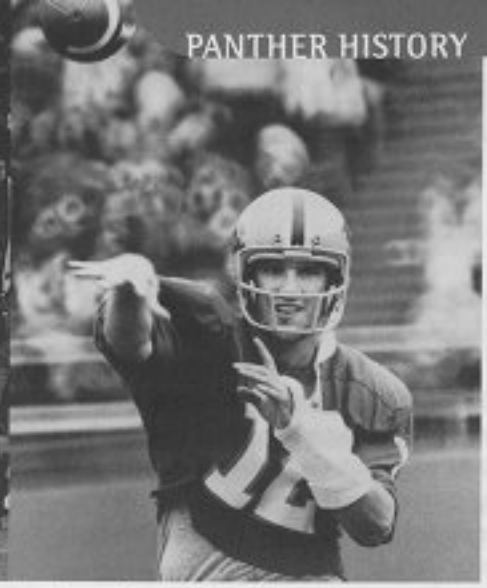
Tony Dorsett was one of the jewels of Majors' first recruiting class that yielded a national title four years later.

day, Dorsett missed the only game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.

With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the first Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0 upset of the Panthers with Haygood going down with an injury late in the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for a school-record 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to

Gary Burley, a junior college transfer from Texas, solidified the defensive line during Majors' first two seasons before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Carson Long became the NCAA's all-time points leader in 1976.



Matt Cavanaugh was the MVP of the 1977 Sugar Bowl that capped Pittsburgh's undefeated national championship season.

Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium. The Panthers finished their 1975 season as Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

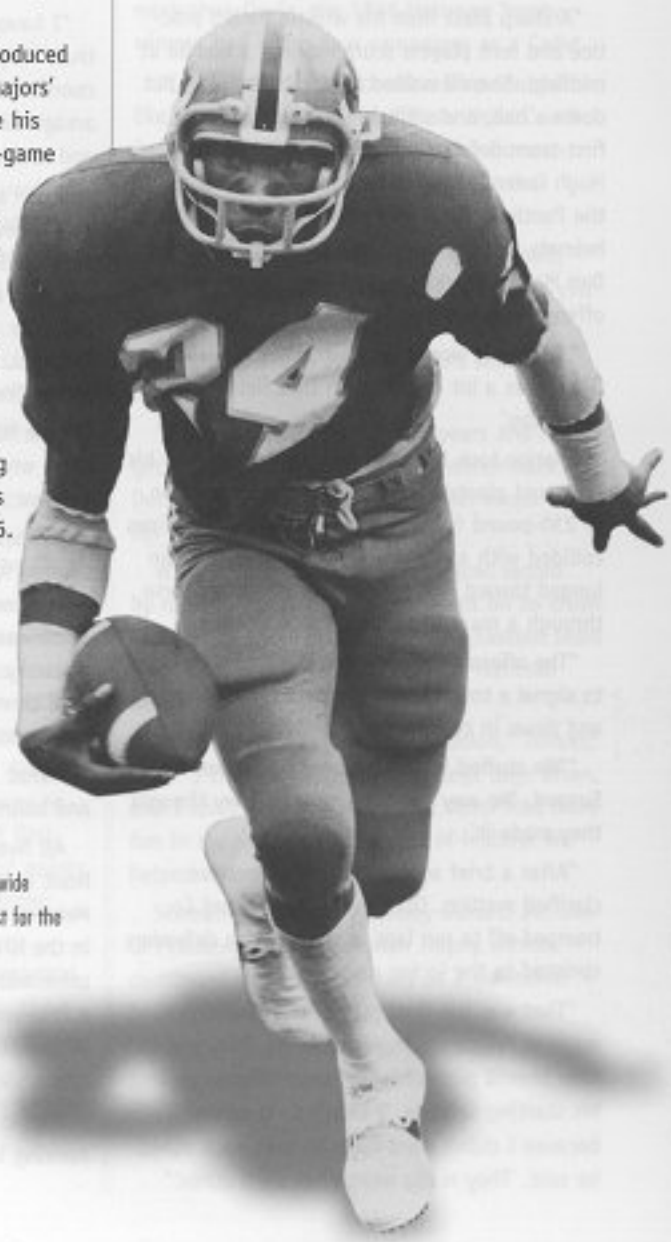
With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first time since 1963. And with a veteran team led by senior Tony Dorsett, the Panthers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on Sept. 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation — and the pollsters. The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first — and only — Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I-A history; Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer; and Pitt went undefeated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jock Sutherland. Prior to Pittsburgh's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season.

On Dec. 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as the Panthers' new football coach. Majors' second tenure at Pittsburgh, much like his first, began with a surprising opening-game result.

Playing at heavily favored Southern Mississippi in front of a Thursday night ESPN national television audience, the Panthers upset the Golden Eagles, 14-10. The victory inspired comparisons to the Panthers' surprising 7-7 tie at Georgia some two decades earlier.

Majors closed his Pittsburgh coaching career with a 24-9 victory over Rutgers at Pitt Stadium on November, 30, 1996. It was his 185th coaching win, which placed him 22nd on the NCAA's all-time Division I-A coaching list.

A glass encased locker was dedicated in Majors' honor in November 1997 and is located in the Panther Hall of Fame.



Gordon Jones was an acrobatic wide receiver and kick return specialist for the Panthers from 1975-78.

Sherrill's Beasts of the East

Jackie Sherrill, pictured here with Dan Marino and assistant coach Joe Pendry, directed Pittsburgh's dominant teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

In 1987, *The Sporting News* selected the 25 greatest college football teams of all time. The 1980-81 Pittsburgh teams, selected as a tandem entry, ranked 12th. Pittsburgh's 1976 national championship squad was tabbed the 17th-best team in history.

In *The Sporting News'* tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. 'Get out there.' Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stoically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

"'I knew it would be a war,' Sherrill recalled. 'There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too.'

"Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.

"'We stuffed it,' remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. 'No way did they make it. They thought they made it.'

"After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. 'I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. 'They really went after each other.'"

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri.

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. "It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81 — Dave Puzzuoli, J.C. Pelusi and Maas — were known as the "Pac-Men."

"The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams.

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other.

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pittsburgh's defensive front in 1980 — Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill — went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first-team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room — the offensive line coached by Joe Moore — that provided the foundation for success for those teams.

"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

When future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who went on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets and later the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game. "I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."

Panther Retired Jerseys

In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named **TONY DORSETT**, began a career at Pittsburgh that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous four-year career with the Panthers, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records — more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards, a mark that stood for 22 years until Ricky Williams of Texas surpassed the mark in 1998. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944 and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All-America team.

Pittsburgh had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett freshman season. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college

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Halfback
Tony Dorsett
1973-76

scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season, he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards. Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place finisher Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback. Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year-old-record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

Sixteen years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pittsburgh's only Heisman Trophy winner, continued the Dorsett legacy as a defensive back (1991-95).

Dorsett's number 33 Pitt jersey was retired in 1976.

Panther Retired Jerseys

Of all the kudos directed at quarterback **DAN MARINO** during his four-year career at Pittsburgh from 1979-82, this one from Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become the Panthers' all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno.

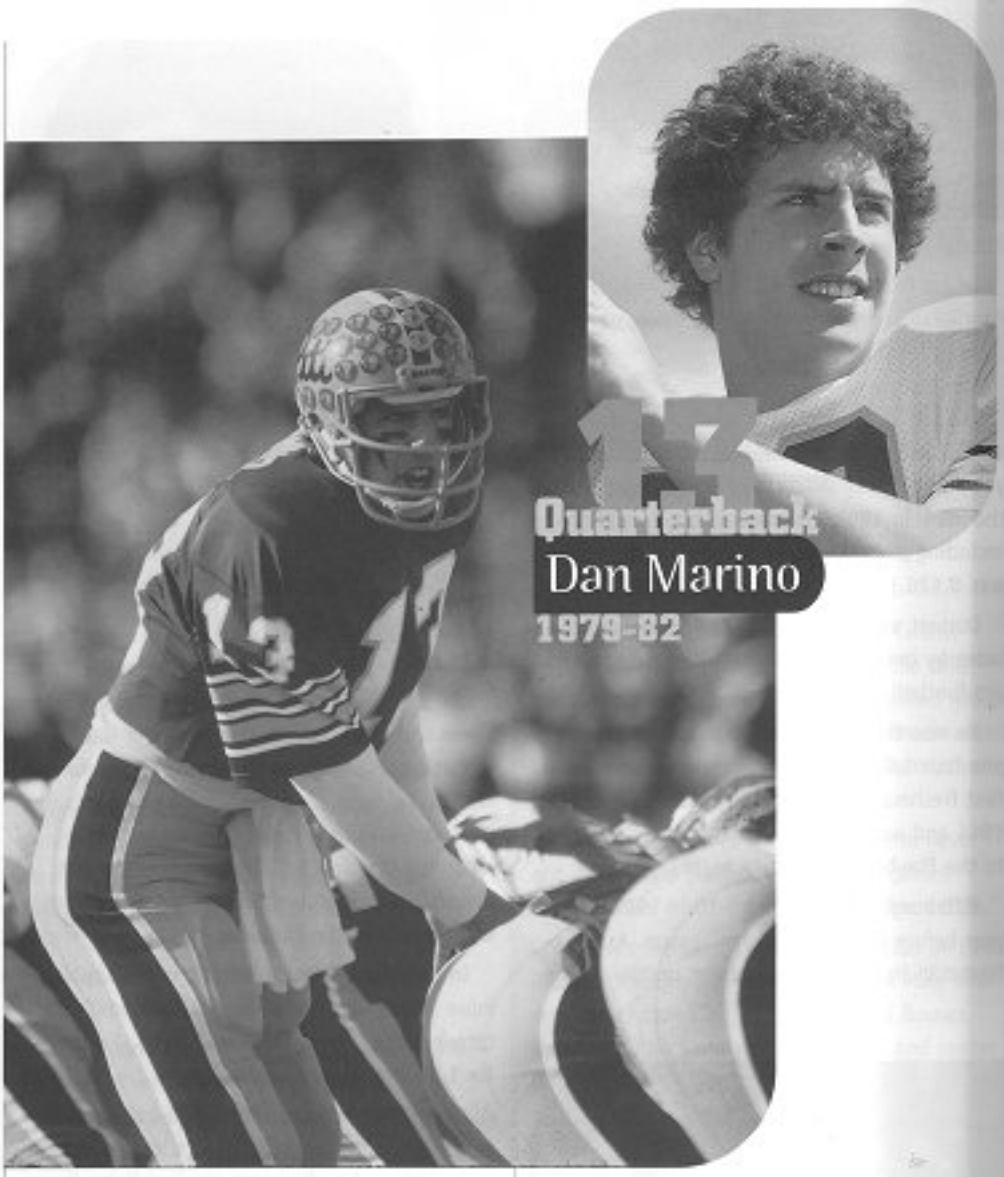
The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback and as a leader transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing. Marino also led the Panthers to two difficult road victories against rivals West Virginia (24-7) and Penn State (29-14), and a 16-10 win against Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.

As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and in a twist of fate, was replaced by Trocano, who had been starting at free safety. Marino had guided the Panthers to victories in five of their first six games. Despite the injury, Marino still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Marino passed for 2,876 yards and a school-record 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He also set a single-game record by throwing for six touchdowns against South Carolina. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game for a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Panther history — three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 16-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.



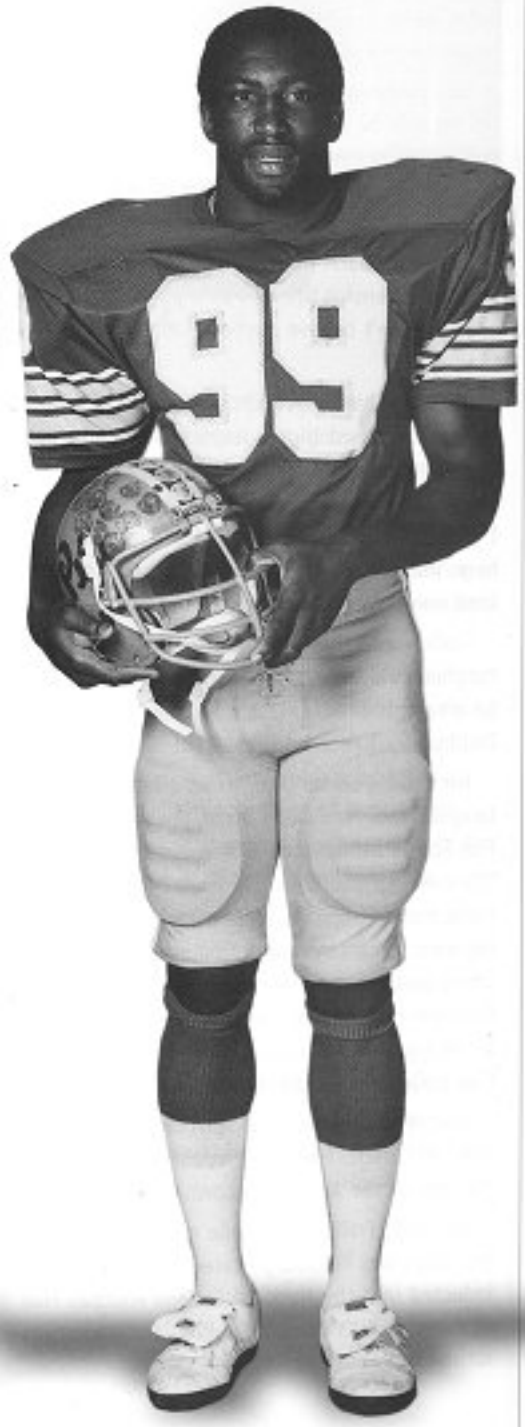
Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in Pitt history, and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1983, Marino rewrote many of the NFL's passing records and was selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, six as the starting quarterback, before retiring at the conclusion of the 1999 season.

In 1995, Marino became the NFL's all-time passing leader in both career passing yardage and career touchdown passes, surpassing Fran Tarkenton in both categories.

Marino had his number 13 Pitt jersey retired in 1982.

HUGH GREEN was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. One of the most complete packages of speed, quickness, strength and savvy ever to play the college game, Green started every game but one in his four-year career at Pittsburgh. What Tony Dorsett meant to Pitt's offense, Hugh Green had made that much impact on the defense.



In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock said: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four linebacker positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say, 'Where's Green?'"

"People were petrified of Green," Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.

"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green — with his eyes real wide — just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting — the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player to that point.

"You could talk all day about Hugh Green," said Jackie Sherrill, Green's coach at Pittsburgh.

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Defensive End

Hugh Green

1977-80

"I don't think there had ever been a defensive player who played as well and as consistently from his first game to his last."

Green's career, not surprisingly, coincided with one of the best four-year periods in Pittsburgh football history.

The Panthers were 39-8-1 during that time, advancing to bowls after each season (winning three) and had three Top 10 finishes. His senior season, the Panthers finished 11-1 and ranked second in both wire service polls and first in the ranking by *The New York Times*. Pittsburgh also claimed its second straight Lambert Trophy, symbolic of football supremacy in the East, after defeating Penn State, 14-9, in Beaver Stadium.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was named twice to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Green's number 99 Pitt jersey was retired during the final home game of the 1980 season.

In 1996, Green was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, becoming the 18th Panther player or coach to receive this recognition.

Offensive Tackle

Bill Fralic

1981-84

"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."

JOE GILMARTIN
The Phoenix Gazette

It must have been a disguise. The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted *this* growth rate?

At the age of nine, **BILLY FRALIC** weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohla Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pittsburgh. "I was always the biggest guy in my class — even in grade school."

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting. Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mrs. Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pittsburgh during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior and a *Parade* football All-American as a senior. That same year, he was named Dial Male Athlete-of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial preseason (1981) camp at Pitt included a persistent question: 'Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?'

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic] something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him; it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt Coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine the number of times the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

In 1998, Fralic earned one more accolade for his illustrious Pittsburgh career when he was inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame. Fralic's number 79 Pitt jersey was retired in 1984.

65 Linebacker
Joe Schmidt
1950-52

The three most recent jersey numbers retired by the University of Pittsburgh belong to Marshall Goldberg (42), Joe Schmidt (65) and Mike Ditka (89). The trio was honored at halftime of the Panthers' 21-17 upset of Miami on Sept. 18, 1997. The ceremony featured the unveiling of three banners featuring their respective numbers.

One of the first things that attracted Athletic Director Steve Pederson to Pittsburgh was its rich football tradition. Within the first five months of his administration, Pederson acted to ensure that Goldberg, Schmidt and Ditka, long regarded as three of Pittsburgh's all-time greats, had a permanent legacy established in honor of their accomplishments.

"The retirement of these three players' jerseys is long overdue," Pederson said at a press conference prior to the retirement ceremony. "I believe it is only appropriate that three of the greatest football players in Pittsburgh history have their jerseys retired and join the prestigious group of Panther greats whose jerseys have already been retired."

42 Running Back
Marshall Goldberg
1936-38

MARSHALL GOLDBERG, who starred for the Panthers from 1936-38, was Pittsburgh's most prominent and publicized running back until Tony Dorsett arrived in the mid-1970s. Goldberg played two years at halfback and one season at fullback for the Panthers, who were perennial national powers during that era.

Recruited out of Elkins, W. Va., by the legendary Jock Sutherland, Goldberg went on to become a two-time All-American and Pittsburgh's all-time leading rusher with 1,957 yards, a mark that stood for 36 years until Dorsett broke it during the 1974 season. Goldberg led the Panthers to a three-year mark of 25-3-2 and selection as national champions in 1936 and 1937.

Goldberg's name is synonymous with the greatest backfield in Pittsburgh football history — the "Dream Backfield."

In 1938, Coach Sutherland was in a situation where he had an embarrassment of backfield riches. The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily agreed to relinquish his starting left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Dick Cassiano.

With John Chickerneo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Curly Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, what became known as the Panthers' "Dream Backfield" was in place.

The group earned national acclaim, not only as the best backfield in the country that year, but also as one of the best to ever play the game. Fordham head coach Jimmy Crowley, one of Notre Dame's legendary Four Horsemen, said the Dream Backfield was even superior to hid Irish corps.

Following his graduation from Pittsburgh, Goldberg went on to a nine-year playing career in the NFL with the Chicago Cardinals. A College Football Hall of Fame inductee, he was president of his own machinery company in Illinois and still resides in suburban Chicago.

JOE SCHMIDT starred for the Panthers from 1950 to 1952, and played for four different head coaches at Pitt. After starting his career as a fullback and guard, Schmidt moved to linebacker, where he earned All-America honors and established himself as a prototype for years to come.

At Pittsburgh, he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts and deadly tackling that made him an eight-time All-Pro with the Lions.

What made Schmidt's accomplishments so remarkable was that his college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season, he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrenched his knee in the preseason. As a senior in 1952, he tore knee cartilage in the opening game against Iowa and then came back two weeks later against Notre Dame, in which he received a concussion and hemorrhage that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

But when he was on the field, he was a force to behold. In December, Schmidt will be recognized for his play when he is inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Schmidt went on to the NFL, where he enjoyed a brilliant 13-year career as a member of the Detroit Lions, who won two NFL championships during that period. Following his playing career, which earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions and then as head coach from 1967-1972, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.

He still lives in the Detroit area.

Panther Retired Jerseys

89 End Mike Ditka 1958-60

One of the legendary figures in Pittsburgh football history is **MIKE DITKA**, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL and was eventually selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka, and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks from 1997-99 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Foge Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Hefferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damnedest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.

Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote Jim O'Brien in *Hail to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown.

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Cecconi, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever to come near the NFL if he had been played there with the Bears."

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people — and everything else. Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward. It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a $100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life — what I am now."

Panthers in the Hall of Fame

Pro Football HALL OF FAME

TONY DORSETT is the most recent Panther football player to be selected for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, receiving induction in 1994.

Dorsett ended a brilliant career at Pitt and started his NFL career by guiding Dallas to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He left his professional mark as the NFL's fifth-leading rusher behind Walter Payton, Barry Sanders, Emmitt Smith and Eric Dickerson.

Dorsett has the distinction of being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a collegiate national championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

MIKE DITKA was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1988. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons, spent 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears and three seasons as head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

JOE SCHMIDT, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.

(photo at left) Tony Dorsett is one of three Panther players to receive induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Mike Ditka and Joe Schmidt are the others.

PANTHER COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME Inductees

- LEN CASANOVA • 1950 (COACH)
- AVERELL DANIELL • 1934-36
- TOM DAVIES • 1918-21
- MIKE DITKA • 1958-60
- JOSEPH DONCHESS • 1927-29
- TONY DORSETT • 1973-76
- BILL FRALIC • 1981-84
- HUGH GREEN • 1977-80
- MARSHALL GOLDBERG • 1936-38
- JOHNNY MAJORS • 1954-56*
- HERB McCRACKEN • 1918-20
- GEORGE McLAREN • 1915-18
- ROBERT PECK • 1913-16
- JOE SCHMIDT • 1950-52
- JOE SKLADANY • 1931-33
- HERB STEIN • 1918-21
- DR. JOHN B. SUTHERLAND
  - 1914-17 (PLAYER)
  - 1924-38 (COACH)
- JOSEPH THOMPSON
  - 1904-06 (PLAYER)
  - 1908-12 (COACH)
- HUBE WAGNER • 1910-13
- GLENN "POP" WARNER • 1915-23 (COACH)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date and cannot presently be playing professional football.

*Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.

National Football Foundation HALL OF FAME

This December, **JOE SCHMIDT** will become the 20th player or coach who has been associated with the University of Pittsburgh to receive induction into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame. Schmidt is the fourth player in the last six years to receive the honor. Offensive lineman Bill Fralic was inducted in 1998, while defensive end Hugh Green and running back Tony Dorsett were honored in 1996 and 1994, respectively.

Schmidt also joins Dorsett and Mike Ditka as one of three former Panther players to be elected to both the professional and college halls of fame.

"This tops off my career," said Schmidt, who starred for Pitt from 1950-52. "At my age I didn't expect to win any more awards. I'm very honored to be elected."

"Joe Schmidt exemplifies everything that is great about University of Pittsburgh football," said Pittsburgh athletic director Steve Pederson. "Not only has he achieved at the very highest levels athletically, but he has set an example for every athlete that follows to stay committed to and supportive of their university. I can't think of a more deserving hall of famer."

All-Americans

The following list of Pittsburgh's First Team All-Americans was compiled from various sources, including the NCAA Football Guide, and consists of players who were first-team selections on one or more of the All-American teams of the last 75 years. Over the years, these selections were made by Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All-America Board, *Newsweek* and *The Sporting News*.

First-Team All-Americans

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1914	Robert Peck	C
1915	Robert Peck*	C
1916	Robert Peck*	C
1916	James Herron*	E
1916	Andy Hastings	F
1916	Claude Thornhill	G
1917	H.C. Carlson	E
1917	Jock Sutherland*	G
1917	Dale Sies*	G
1917	George McLaren	F
1918	Leonard Hilty*	T
1918	Tom Davies*	B
1918	George McLaren*	F
1920	Tom Davies	B
1920	Herb Stein*	C
1921	Herb Stein*	C
1925	Ralph Chase*	T
1927	Bill Kern	T
1927	Gilbert Welch*	B
1928	Mike Getto*	T
1929	Joe Donchess*	E
1929	Ray Montgomery*	G
1929	Toby Uansa	H
1929	Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	Jesse Quatse*	T
1932	Joe Skladany*	E
1932	Warren Heller*	B
1933	Joe Skladany*	H
1934	Charles Hartwig*	E
1934	George Shotwell	G
1934	Isadore Weinstock	C

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1935	Art Detzel	T
1936	Averell Daniell*	T
1936	William Glassford	G
1937	Frank Souchak	E
1937	Bill Daddio	E
1937	Tony Matisi*	T
1937	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Bill Daddio	E
1941	Ralph Fife	G
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	Joe Schmidt	LB
1956	Joe Walton*	E
1958	John Guzik*	G
1960	Mike Ditka*	E
1963	Paul Martha*	B
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Tony Dorsett*	RB
1976	Al Romano*	MG
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	Randy Holloway*	DT
1977	Bob Jury*	DB
1977	Tom Brzoza*	C
1978	Hugh Green*	DE
1978	Gordon Jones	WR

Robert Peck was Pittsburgh's first All-American, earning the honor three straight years from 1914-16.

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1979	Hugh Green*	DE
1980	Hugh Green*	DE
1980	Mark May*	OT
1981	Sal Sunseri*	LB
1981	Jimbo Covert	OT
1981	Dan Marino	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	Jimbo Covert*	OT
1982	Bill Maas	DT
1982	Bill Fralic	OT
1983	Bill Fralic*	OT
1984	Bill Fralic*	OT
1986	Randy Dixon*	OT
1986	Tony Woods*	DE
1987	Ezekial Gadson	LB
1987	Craig Heyward*	RB
1988	Mark Stepnoski*	OG
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
1989	Marc Spindler	DT
1990	Brian Greenfield*	P
1994	Ruben Brown	OT

* indicates consensus status

Sixty-six players at the University of Pittsburgh have been honored as

First-Team All-Americans.

The following describes each player's career in brief.

Robert Peck, 1914-16
CENTER

Robert Peck was Pitt's initial first-team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. Pitt only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among the greatest of all time, both at Pitt and in the nation. He was a roving center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

James Herron, 1916
END

James Herron became a consensus All-America end in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pitt. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

Andy Hastings, 1916
BACK

Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pitt in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 17th place on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill, 1916
GUARD

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-America guard in 1916. He was a smart and aggressive guard who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a four-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

H.C. Carlson, 1917
END

H.C. Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 after being the captain of an undefeated team. He rates as one of the finest players Pitt has had. While at Pitt he earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, starring in each sport. In 1920, he earned his M.D. degree at the Pitt Medical School resulting in his nickname of "Doc." He won great fame as Pitt's basketball coach for 31 years. He won two national championships while compiling a 369-247 record, achievements which earned Carlson a spot in The Basketball Hall of Fame.

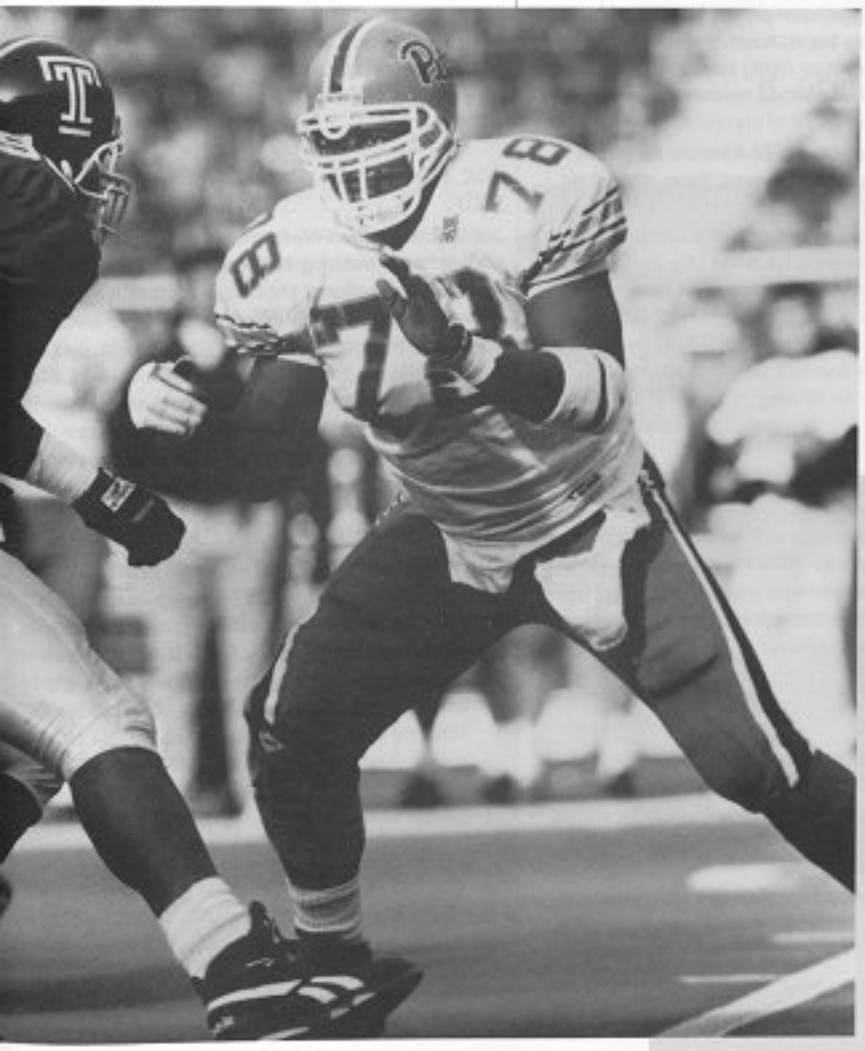
Dale Sies, 1917
GUARD

Dale Sies was an All-America guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pitt squad and was also known as a fierce defender. After spending some time in the armed forces he returned to football where he became an NFL quarterback. He spent five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Kenosha Maroons.

Jock Sutherland, 1917
GUARD

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was an All-America guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pitt. He entered Pitt a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the teams of 1914-1917 that lost one game during the entire period. In 1924, he became head coach at Pitt and in the next 15 years he won five national titles and took his teams to four Rose Bowls. He left Pitt in 1939 to coach the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 and 1941. He later took over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers until his very sudden death in the spring of 1948.

Ruben Brown earned All-America honors in 1994.



PITTSBURGH SEVENTH IN DIVISION I-A

Consensus All-Americans

With a total of 46 players who have received consensus All-America recognition, Pitt ranks an impressive seventh among all Division I-A schools.

All-Americans

Two-time All-America end Bill Daddio (1937-38).

George McLaren, 1917-18
FULLBACK

George McLaren, who was an All-America fullback in 1917 and 1918, is regarded by many as Pitt's all-time finest fullback. The Panthers were 29-1 during his career. He still holds the Pitt fullback rushing record for a season, with 782 yards, and has the record for the longest run from scrimmage. He scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and was the team captain in 1918. McLaren's most amazing achievement: he was never stopped without a gain on a running play. He is Pitt's fifth all-time leading scorer with 183 points and 12th all-time rusher with 1,920 yards. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and track teams.

Tom Davies, 1918-20
BACK

Tom Davies was a two-time All-American, including his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pitt in rushing, passing and receiving. He was Pitt's all-purpose yardage leader all four years that he played. In Pitt's 27-21 victory over Penn in 1920, Davies threw a touchdown pass, rushed for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another touchdown. He is sixth on Pitt's all-time scoring list with 181 points and fourth in all-purpose yards with 3,931. Davies played one year in the NFL with the Hammond Pros and also briefly played baseball with the New York Giants.

Leonard Hilty, 1918
TACKLE

Leonard Hilty became an All-America tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pitt in 1916 and then spent 1917 in the Navy. Hilty, who went to Peabody High School, was ordered back to Pitt by the naval authorities to complete his education. He didn't tell anybody he was coming back and just showed up for practice at the beginning of the 1918 season. He was bigger, stronger and in perfect physical condition leading to his All-America season.

Herb Stein, 1920-21
CENTER

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pitt in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of Pitt's greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pitt earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Pottsville. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro. His brother, Russ, was an All-America tackle at Washington and Jefferson.

Ralph "Horse" Chase, 1925
TACKLE

Ralph "Horse" Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and agile. Following Pitt he spent one year in the NFL playing tackle for the Akron Indians.

Bill Kern, 1927
TACKLE

Bill Kern was selected as an All-America tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a team leader both on and off the field. Following his All-America season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, 1927
RUNNING BACK

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing ability, was selected as an All-American in 1927. In 1925, he led Pitt in rushing and passing. In 1926, he led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the nation. He ranks 13th on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,880 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pitt's longest kickoff return with his 105-yard runback against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Providence Steamroller.

Mike Getto, 1928
TACKLE

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as an All-America tackle. He was picked as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

Toby Uansa, 1929
HALFBACK

Toby Uansa earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in rushing, interceptions and scoring. The previous season he led the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Uansa grew up in McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in high school. He was a fast halfback who was very hard to stop, especially on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.

Joe Donchess, 1929
END

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pitt for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was Chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund.

Ray Montgomery, 1929
GUARD

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jock Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pitt had ever produced.

Thomas Parkinson, 1929
FULLBACK

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for Pitt in 1929. He was known as a triple-threat man for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pitt, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

Jesse Quatse, 1931
TACKLE

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

Joe Skladany, 1932-33
END

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. He stole the defensive show in the 1933 Rose Bowl against Stanford. In 1932, Skladany led Pitt in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Warren Heller, 1932
BACK

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pitt in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks 11th on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in Pitt's 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Charles Hartwig, 1934
GUARD

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pitt's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury which caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He played brilliantly in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game. His grandson, Craig Erickson, later played quarterback for the University of Miami and he completed his seventh season in the NFL in 1999.

George Shotwell, 1934
CENTER

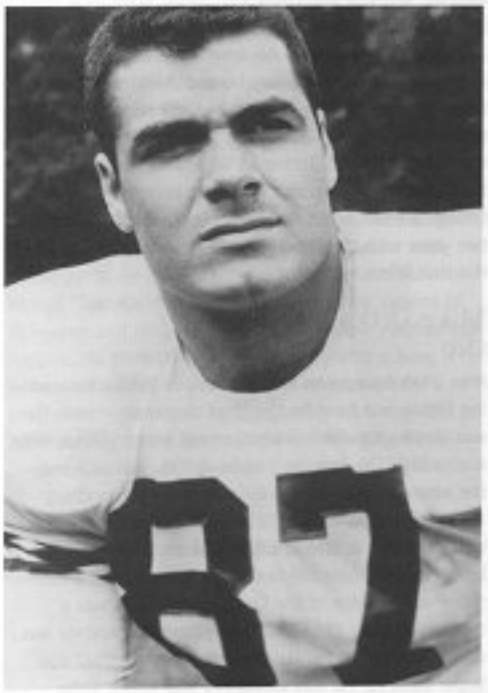
George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," said Coach Jock Sutherland.

Isadore Weinstock, 1934
FULLBACK

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker who also played defensive back, and kicked extra points and kickoffs. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Art Detzel, 1935
TACKLE

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.



Joe Walton, who later went on to coach in the NFL, earned All-America honors in 1956.

William Glassford, 1936
GUARD

William Glassford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glassford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

Averell Daniell, 1936
TACKLE

In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell, who was from Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jock Sutherland called him, "one of the smartest tackles Pitt has produced – he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Frank Souchak, 1937
END

Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led Pitt in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was the number one player on Pitt's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bill Daddio, 1937-38
END

Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pitt in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

Tony Matisi, 1937
TACKLE

Tony Matisi was picked as a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.

All-Americans

Marshall Goldberg, 1937-38
RUNNING BACK

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. His 1,957 yards rushing place him 10th on the all-time Pitt rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Goldberg's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

Ralph Fife, 1941
GUARD

Although Ralph Fife was an All-America guard more than 50 years ago in 1941 he is still remembered at Pitt. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was a high school coach in the Pittsburgh area for many years.

Bernie Barkouskie, 1949
GUARD

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

Eldred Kraemer, 1952
TACKLE

Eldred Kraemer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kraemer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," said Pitt Coach Red Dawson. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kraemer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kraemer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

Joe Schmidt, 1952
LINEBACKER

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times. He later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. His Pittsburgh jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997. Schmidt will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December 2000.

Joe Walton, 1956
END

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team. Walton played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. He spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris College.

John Guzik, 1958
GUARD

John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

Mike Ditka, 1960
END

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pitt in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pitt, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at Pitt. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pitt player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was the first Pitt alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks from 1997 - 99 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints. Ditka's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

Paul Martha, 1963
RUNNING BACK

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pitt in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law.

Ernie Borghetti, 1963
TACKLE

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and played in several post-season games. He was in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in Youngstown, Ohio.

All-America Al Romeno anchored Pitt's 1976 defensive front.

Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
RUNNING BACK

Tony Dorsett is the only four-time All-American and Heisman Trophy winner in the history of Pitt football. He holds nearly every Pitt rushing record, such as 6,256 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is Pitt's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pitt. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys where he played 11 seasons, including two Super Bowls. He ranks fifth on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son, Anthony Jr., was a four-year letterman for the Panthers from 1992-95 and is entering his fifth year as a defensive back in the NFL.

Gary Burley, 1974
MIDDLE GUARD

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pitt from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

Al Romano, 1976
MIDDLE GUARD

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in Pitt's 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

Matt Cavanaugh, 1977
QUARTERBACK

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank ninth on Pitt's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In 1976, he helped lead Pitt to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL 13 years, playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' staff as tight ends coach for one season, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL and is presently the offensive coordinator for the Baltimore Ravens.

Randy Holloway, 1977
TACKLE

Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pitt players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bob Jury, 1977
SAFETY

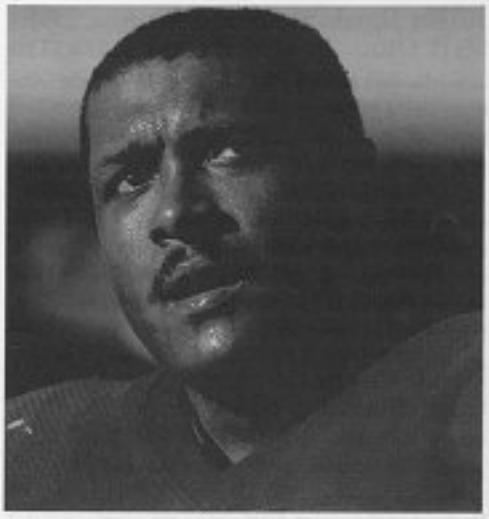
Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pitt's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Pitt interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pitt secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pitt's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

Tom Brzoza, 1977
CENTER

Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pitt career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pitt's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Gordon Jones, 1978
SPLIT END

Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pitt's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks third. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.



Offensive tackle Mark May was the 1980 Outland Trophy winner.

Hugh Green 1978-80
DEFENSIVE END

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pitt and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He is the only defensive player to win the Walter Camp Award since its inception in 1969. Green was named to Pitt's All-Time team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pitt when their coaches watched films of a running back (Rooster Jones) they were recruiting and noticed that Green was making many of the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984. Green was inducted into the National College Football Foundation Hall of Fame in December, 1996.

Mark May, 1980
OFFENSIVE TACKLE

In 1980, Mark May ended his Pitt career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pitt would call upon in third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and represented Pitt at a number of community events. He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII, and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl. He finished his career with the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals.

All-Americans

Julius Dawkins, 1981
SPLIT END

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pitt in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is ninth on Pitt's all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 14th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Pitt record for four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. Dawkins also has the school record for TD receptions in a season with 16 in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

Dan Marino, 1981
QUARTERBACK

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior, after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pitt's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino became Pitt's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. His No. 13 has been retired by Pitt. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He set numerous NFL records and was the NFL Man of the Year in 1998. He led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and played in eight Pro Bowls. Marino retired from NFL following the 1999 season.

Sal Sunseri, 1981
LINEBACKER

Sal Sunseri, a four-year letterman from nearby Central Catholic High School, became an All-American in 1981. He was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pitt defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone-crushing tackles. In his three years at Pitt, the Panthers were 33-3 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1981, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pitt where he spent eight years as an assistant coach, including the 1992 season as assistant head coach.

Jimbo Covert, 1981-82
OFFENSIVE TACKLE

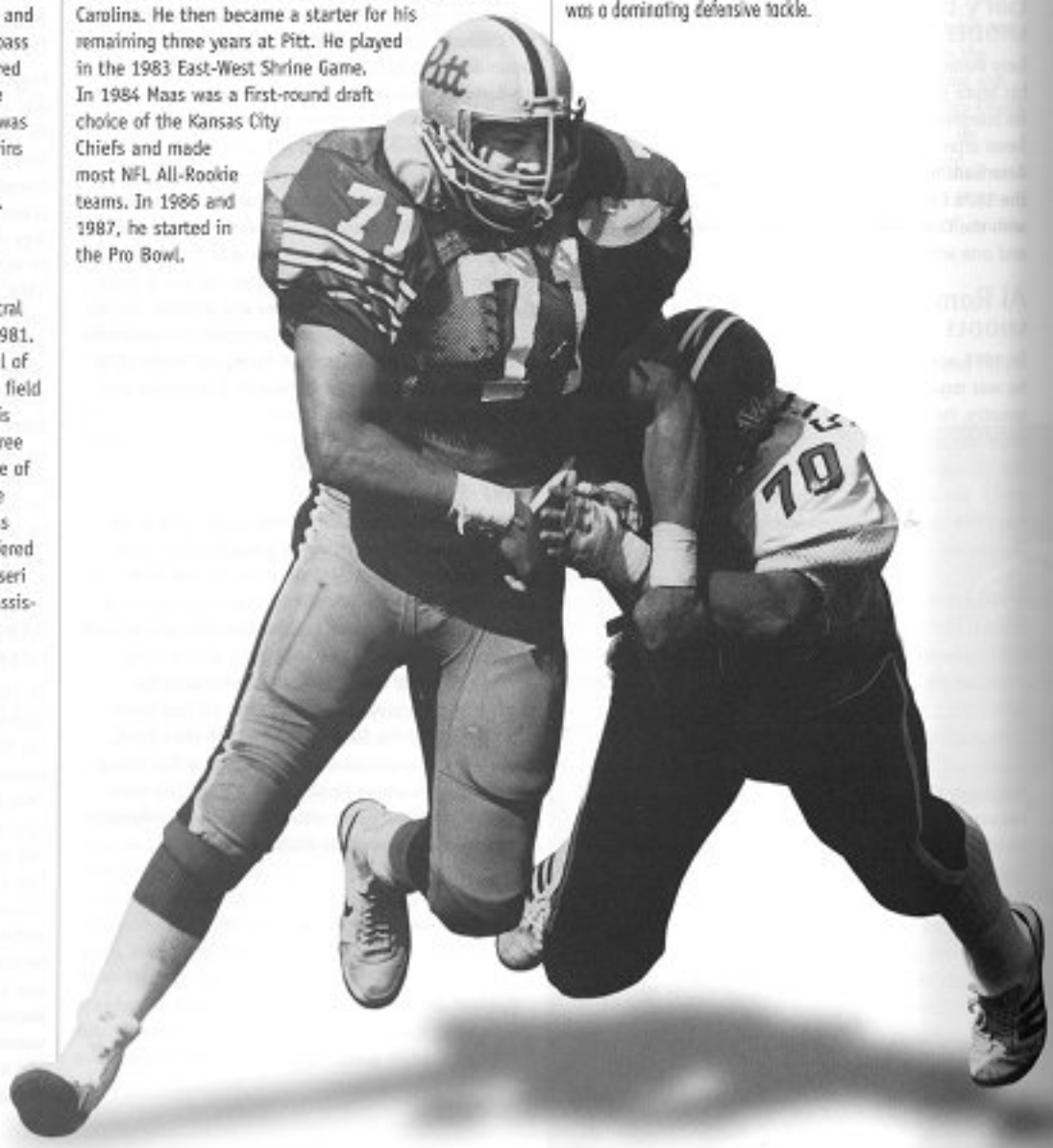
Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pitt. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the 1991 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX.

Bill Maas, 1982
DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pitt's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years at Pitt. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

Bill Fralic, 1982-84
OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Karras said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pitt. A 1985 first-round draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons, he was named All-Pro four times. In 1998, Fralic was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.



A 1982 All-American, Bill Maas was a dominating defensive tackle.

Randy Dixon, 1986
OFFENSIVE TACKLE

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Foundation, UPI and the *Football News*. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts.

Tony Woods, 1986
DEFENSIVE END

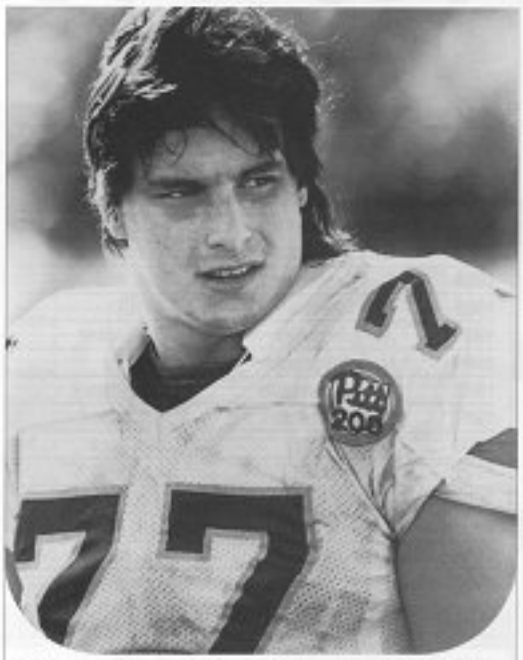
When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pitt in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on Pitt's all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks.

Ezekial Gadson, 1987
LINEBACKER

Zeke Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Pitt record with 24½ sacks. His career total of 26½ sacks ranks fourth on Pitt's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

Craig Heyward, 1987
RUNNING BACK

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season was the second-best season ever for a Pitt runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Pitt player to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. In 1987, he set Pitt records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (387). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is third on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92). He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1994 and later the St. Louis Rams.



Mark Stepnoski earned All-America honors at guard in 1988.

Jerry Olsavsky, 1988
LINEBACKER

Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a key figure in the Steelers' 1995 Super Bowl season.

Mark Stepnoski, 1988
GUARD

In 1988, Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-America guard. He was given the Pitt Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for two of the Super Bowl championship teams.

Marc Spindler, 1989
DEFENSIVE TACKLE

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-America performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his jarring hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pitt record for most tackles as a freshman with 106. In 1989 he left Pitt a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

Brian Greenfield, 1990
PUNTER

Brian Greenfield was an All-America selection by UPI, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and *The Sporting News*. Greenfield came to Pitt in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He set a Pitt record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College on September 8, 1990.

Ruben Brown, 1994
OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ruben Brown was named to the American Football Coaches Association and *Football News*' first-team All-America squads in 1994. A highly regarded defensive line prospect, Brown switched to offensive tackle during his redshirt freshman season and was a mainstay on the offensive line for four straight years. He was selected and played in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in 1994. Brown was drafted by the Buffalo Bills, the 14th pick overall, in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft and has become a perennial All-Pro.

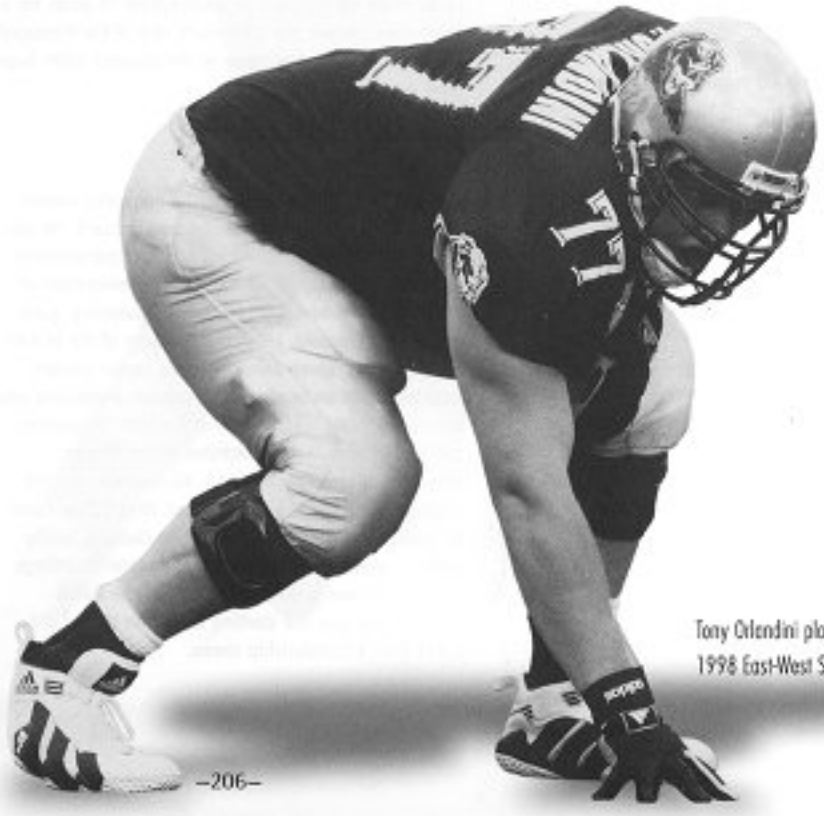
POSTSEASON Games and Honors

East-West Shrine Game

1925	Horse L. Chase	tackle
1928	Mike Getto	tackle
1930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938	John Michelosen	quarterback
1938	Frank Souchak	end
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1942	Ralph File	guard
1942	Stan Gervelis	end
1945	George Ranii	guard
1946	Leo Skladany	end
1949	William McPeak	end
1950	Nicholas Bolkovac	tackle
1952	William Reynolds	halfback
1954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1954	Robert McQuaide	end
1957	Charley Brueckman	center
1957	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958	John Guzik	guard
1958	Dick Haley	halfback
1958	Art Gob	end
1959	Ivan Toncic	quarterback
1959	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Fred Cox	halfback
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	end
1962	John Draksler	guard
1963	Paul Martha	halfback
1963	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1975	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Rickey Jackson	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Rob Fada	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984	Troy Benson	linebacker
1984	Chris Doleman	end
1984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Buczkowski	def. end
1985	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987	Ezekial Gadson	linebacker
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Tom Ricketts	tackle
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Steve Israel	def. back
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1997	Tony Orlandini	off. tackle
1997	Jon Marzoch	guard

Senior Bowl

1953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956	John Cenci	center
1956	Lou Cimarolli	halfback
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965	Paul Cercel	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback
1977	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982	Ron Sams	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1983	Dwight Collins	end
1984	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986	Randy Dixon	tackle
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Dietrich Jells	wide receiver
1999	Hank Poteat	def. back



Tony Orlandini played in the 1998 East-West Shrine Game.

College All-Star Game

1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	George Shotwell	guard
1937	Averell Daniell	tackle
1937	Bill Glassford	guard
1937	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Dick Deitrick	end
1955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959	Dick Haley	halfback
1959	John Guzik	guard
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center

Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

1939	Steve Petro	guard
1939	John Chickemeo	quarterback
1940	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945	Francis Mattioli	guard
1945	John Kosh	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949	Carl DePasqua	fullback
1951	Bob Beswick	quarterback
1951	Chris Warriner	end
1952	Joe Bozek	end
1953	Dick Deitrick	end
1957	Richard Scherer	end
1959	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961	Larry Vignali	guard
1963	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969	Bob Ellis	end
1969	Dave Dibbley	halfback
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984	Marlon McIntyre	fullback
1984	Melvin Dean	def. back
1986	Tom Brown	fullback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Cornell Holloway	def. back
1988	Troy Washington	safety
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Tom Barndt	def. end
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994	Lawson Mollica	center
1994	John Majors	head coach
1994	Charlie Coe	asst. coach
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1999	Kirk McMullen	tight end
1999	Ethan Weidle	off. tackle
1999	Walt Harris	off. head coach
1999	Tom Freeman	asst. coach

Hula Bowl

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Rick Leeson	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

Coaches' All-American Game

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

All-American Bowl

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

Martin Luther King Classic

1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Goetz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Camel Smith	def. end

North-South Game

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kaliden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Delfine	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaltenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigaliunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

Japan Bowl

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

POSTSEASON Games and Honors

All-Star Gridiron Classic

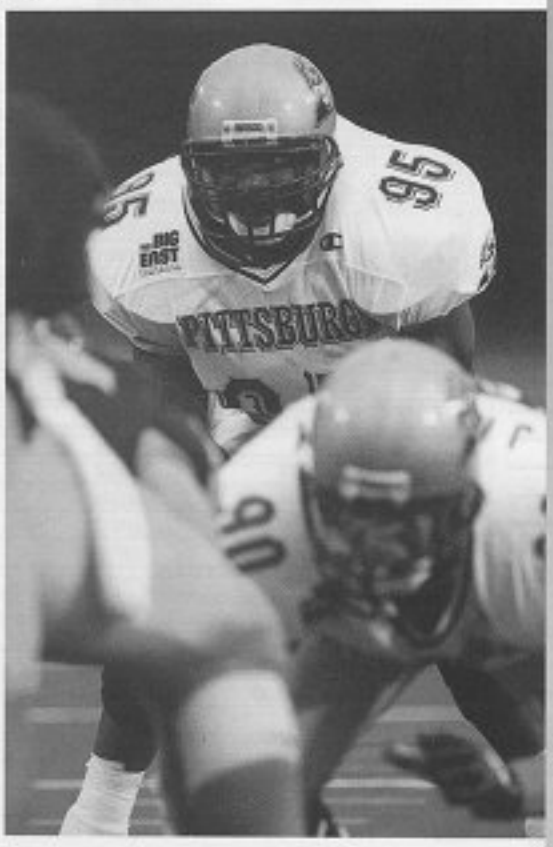
1999	Phil Clarke	linebacker

Churchmen's All-American Team

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

Academic All-American Team

1952	Dick Deitrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Meisner
1981	Rob Fada
1982	J.C. Pelusi
1982	Rob Fada
1986	Mark Stepnoski
1988	Mark Stepnoski
1989	Louis Riddick
1990	Louis Riddick



Linebacker Phil Clarke played in the inaugural 1999 All-Star Gridiron Classic.

SPECIAL AWARDS

John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy

1976 Tony Dorsett

Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

Lombardi Award

1980 Hugh Green

Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

Outland Trophy

1980 Mark May

Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

Maxwell Award

1976 Tony Dorsett

1980 Hugh Green

Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

Walter Camp Award

1976 Tony Dorsett

1980 Hugh Green (first defensive player to win the award)

1988 Mark Stepnoski

Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

Timmie Award

1994 Ruben Brown

Presented by the Washington D.C. Downtown Athletic Club to the college lineman of the year.

Team Captains

Curtis McGhee captained the defense and special team units in 1997.

Year	Captain(s)
1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Hube Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H.C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert Stein
1921	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMeolo
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirshberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kliskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelosen
1938	Game Captains
1939	Game Captains
1940	Game Captains
1941	Game Captains
1942	Game Captains
1943	Game Captains
1944	Game Captains
1945	Game Captains
1946	Jack Durisham
	Bill McPeak
1947	Game Captains
1948	Bill McPeak
1949	Lou Cecconi
1950	Nick Bolkovac
1951	Rudy Andabaker
	Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Deitrick
1954	Henry Ford
	Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter
	John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton
	Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman
	Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Micheals
	Don Crafton
1959	Bill Lindner
	Ken Montanari
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown
	Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigaliunas
1964	Ray Popp
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanigan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak
	Ed Gallin
	Ed Whitaker
1969	Game Captains
1970	Game Captains
1971	Jack Dykes
	John Simpson
1972	John Moss
	Rick Lozier
	Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt
	Rodney Kirby
	Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey
	Bill Daniels
	Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead
	Tom Perko
1976	Tony Dorsett
	Jim Corbett
	Arnie Weatherington
1977	Tom Brzoza
	Matt Cavanaugh
	Randy Holloway
	Bob Jury
1978	Gordon Jones
	Jeff Delaney
	Al Chesley
	Matt Carroll
1979	Jeff Pelusi
	Jo Jo Heath
	Dan Fidler
1980	Hugh Green
	Rickey Jackson
	Bill Neill
	Rick Trocano
	Mark May
	Russ Grimm
1981	Sal Sunseri
	Emil Boures
1982	Dan Marino
	Jimbo Cover
	J.C. Pelusi
	Yogi Jones
1983	Tom Flynn
	Troy Hill
	Jim Sweeney
1984	Bill Fralic
	Chris Doleman
	Troy Benson
1985	John Congemi
	Bill Callahan
	Dennis Atiyeh
1986	Steve Apke
	Randy Dixon
	Tony Woods
1987	Jon Carter
	Ed Miller
	Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky
	Tom Ricketts
	Mark Stepnoski
	Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley
	Dan Crossman
	Roman Matusz
1990	Alex Van Pelt
	Craig Gob.
	Louis Riddick
	Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex Van Pelt
	Ricardo McDonald
	Sean Gilbert
	Eric Seaman
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Barndt
	Doug Whaley
	Curtis Martin
1994	Tom Barndt
	Ruben Brown
	Lawson Mollica
1995	Tom Tumulty (Captain)
	Mike Halapin
	David Sumner
	Jon McCray
1996	Jason Chavis
	Billy West
	Curtis Anderson
1997	Pete Gonzalez
	Curtis McGhee
1998	Phil Clarke
	Terry Murphy
	Hank Poteat
1999	Latef Grim
	Karim Thompson
	Hank Poteat

Rod Kirby captained Pitt's 1973 Fiesta Bowl team.

Bowl History

Rose Bowl • Jan. 2, 1928

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	—	7
PITT	0	0	6	0	—	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour—wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Head Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

Rose Bowl • Jan. 1, 1930

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	—	47
PITT	0	0	7	7	—	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Gaius Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinchus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

Bobby Grier (wearing number 38) become the first African-American to ever play in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2, 1956.

Rose Bowl • Jan. 2, 1933

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	21	—	35
PITT	0	0	0	0	—	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new ploy after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

Rose Bowl • Jan. 1, 1937

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	—	0
PITT	7	0	7	7	—	21

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

Sugar Bowl • Jan. 2, 1956

New Orleans, La., The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	—	7
PITT	0	0	0	0	—	0

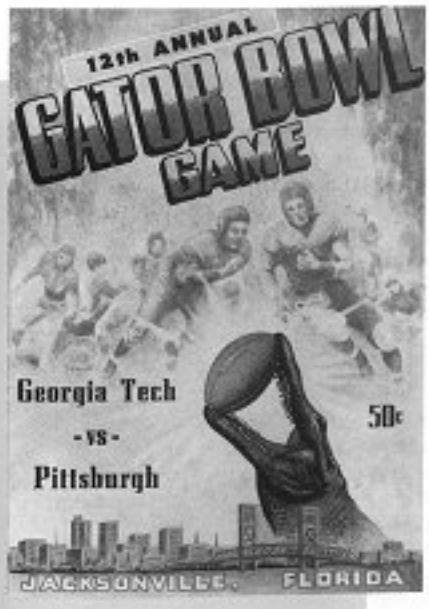
A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen—the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team)—had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback Corny Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.

Gator Bowl • Dec. 29, 1956

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	—	21
PITT	0	7	7	0	—	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same—a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Corny Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.



Fiesta Bowl • Dec. 21, 1973

Tempe, Az., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	—	28
PITT	7	0	0	0	—	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game. Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14-of-19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.

John Majors receives a victory ride from John Pelusi (left) and Joe Stone following the 1975 Sun Bowl victory over Kansas.

Sun Bowl • Dec. 26, 1975

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	—	19
PITT	7	12	0	14	—	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

Sugar Bowl • Jan. 1, 1977

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	—	3
PITT	7	14	3	3	—	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from six yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a *Sports Illustrated* cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen. I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

Gator Bowl • Dec. 30, 1977

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	—	3
PITT	10	7	7	10	—	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame in the first game of the year. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

Bowl History

Tangerine Bowl • Dec. 23, 1978

Orlando, Fla., Tangerine Bowl

N.C. STATE	7	10	3	10	—	30
PITT	0	0	3	14	—	17

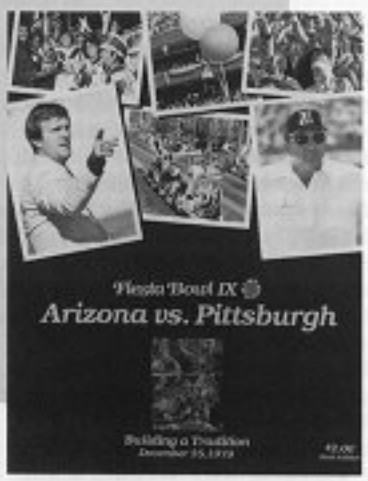
The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well...and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

Fiesta Bowl • Dec. 25, 1979

Tempe, Az., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	—	10
PITT	3	3	7	3	—	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a ten-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals, the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.



Gator Bowl • Dec. 29, 1980

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	—	9
PITT	10	7	17	3	—	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

Sugar Bowl • Jan. 1, 1982

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	—	20
PITT	0	3	7	14	—	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disdained the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.

Cotton Bowl • Jan. 1, 1983

Dallas, Texas, The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	—	7
PITT	0	0	3	0	—	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19-of-37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

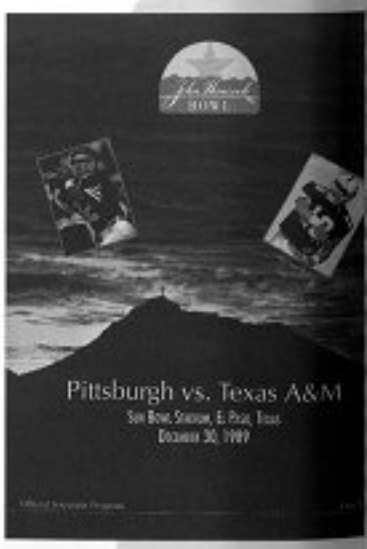
John Brown (89) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown pass in the final minute of the 1982 Sugar Bowl against Georgia.

Fiesta Bowl • Jan. 2, 1984

Tempe, Az., Sun Devil Stadium

OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	—	28
PITT	0	7	0	16	—	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.



Pittsburgh Bowl Game History

YEAR	BOWL	OPPONENT	PITT	OPP.	RECORD
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1
1997	Liberty Bowl	Southern Mississippi	7	41	6-6

*Game played on New Year's Day, or Jan. 2 of following calendar year

TOTAL POINTS: PITTSBURGH 341, OPPONENTS 375

Bluebonnet Bowl • Dec. 31, 1987

Houston, Texas, The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	—	32
PITT	7	0	7	13	—	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest reception. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8-of-20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, the second-best in Pitt history. Pitt finished the year at 8-4, their most successful season since 1983.

John Hancock Bowl • Dec. 30, 1989

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	—	28
PITT	7	10	7	7	—	31

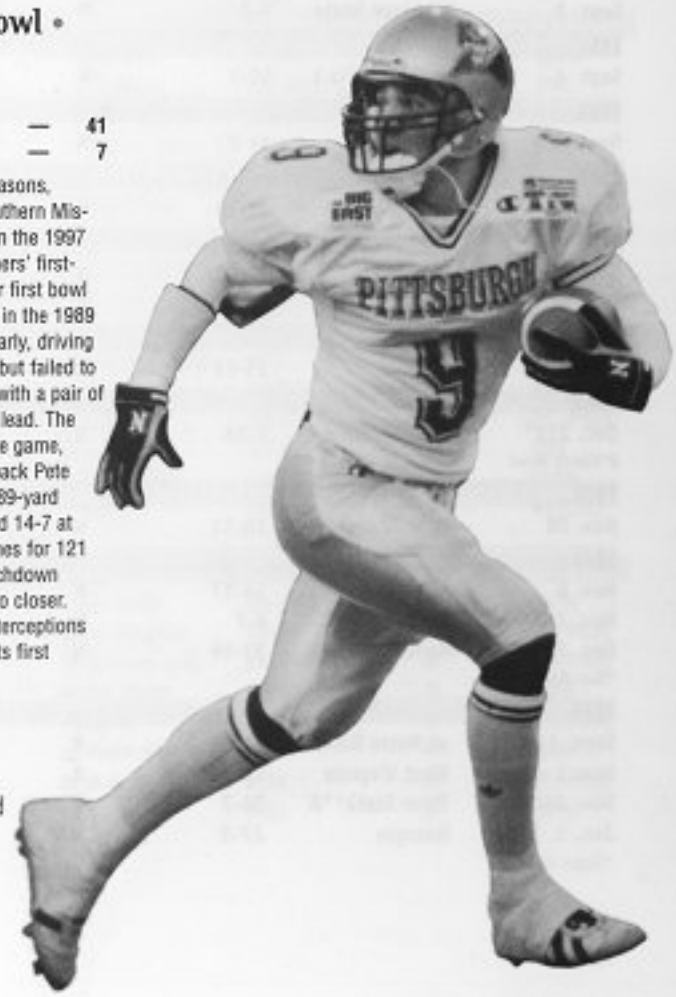
Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carnel Smith finished the game with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.

AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl • Dec. 31, 1997

Memphis, Tenn., Liberty Bowl

SO. MISS.	7	7	14	13	—	41
PITT	0	7	0	0	—	7

Playing its first postseason game in eight seasons, Pittsburgh fell victim to an opportunistic Southern Mississippi defense and suffered a 41-7 defeat in the 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl. It was the Panthers' first-ever appearance in the Liberty Bowl and their first bowl game since a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl. Pittsburgh threatened early, driving to the Golden Eagles' 13 on its initial series, but failed to score any points. Southern Miss responded with a pair of touchdown drives for a 14-0 second-quarter lead. The Panther offense, held in check for most of the game, had its lone shinning moment when quarterback Pete Gonzalez connected with Jake Hoffart on an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown as Pittsburgh trailed 14-7 at halftime. Hoffart, who finished with five catches for 121 yards, set a Liberty Bowl record with his touchdown catch. The Panthers, however, would come no closer. USM's defense returned a fumble and two interceptions for touchdowns in the second half to roll to its first victory ever over Pittsburgh.



Jake Hoffart set a Liberty Bowl record with his 89-yard TD reception.

Panthers on Television

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1951				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	NBC
1953				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	NBC
1954				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
1955				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
*Sugar Bowl				
1956				
Dec. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	14-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
*Gator Bowl				
1957				
Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
1958				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
1959				
Nov. 7	at Boston Coll.	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
1960				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
1961				
Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
1962				
Sept. 15	Miami (Fla.)	14-23	N	CBS
1963				
Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
1964				
Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
1965				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
1973				
Dec. 21#*	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
#*Fiesta Bowl				
1974				
Nov. 28	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
1975				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 22	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
*Sun Bowl				
1976				
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
Nov. 26#	Penn State**B	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				

Panther Television records

ALL-TIME TV RECORD (168) 68-95-5

TV RECORD IN NIGHT GAMES (27) 12-14-1

HOME	(75) 29-44-2	**REGIONAL**	(73) 33-37-3
AWAY	(77) 31-43-3	**ABC**	(14) 9-5-0
NEUTRAL	(1) 1-0-0	**Big East**	(27) 6-21-0
BOWL GAMES	(15) 7-8-0	**CBS**	(6) 4-2-0
NATIONAL NETWORK	(49) 16-32-1	**Fox Sports**	(1) 1-0-0
ABC	(20) 9-10-1	**Jefferson-Pilot**	(11) 6-4-1
CBS	(13) 3-10-0	**Katz**	(2) 1-1-0
MIZLOU	(3) 0-3-0	**NBC**	(5) 2-2-1
NBC	(13) 4-9-0	**NESN**	(1) 1-0-0
NATIONAL CABLE	(46) 19-26-1	**Prime Sports**	(1) 1-0-0
ESPN	(34) 14-19-1	**Raycom/WTAE**	(1) 0-1-0
espn2	(3) 0-3-0	**TCS**	(1) 0-0-1
WTBS	(1) 0-1-0	**TNT**	(1) 1-0-0
USA	(8) 5-3-0	**T.E.N./T.V.E.N.**	(2) 1-1-0

KEY:

TCS	Total Communications Systems
T.E.N./T.V.E.N.	Television Enterprise Network
TNT	Turner Network Television
NESN	New England Sports Network

NOTE: The Nov. 8, 1986 Miami game was a split-national telecast so it is listed among the regional contests.

NOTE: The following games were also telecast on another entity and are not included in the breakdown:
Oct. 3, 1981 a win at South Carolina — a game also shown as a taped delay nationally on ESPN
Oct. 20, 1984 a loss at Miami (Fla.) — a game also shown regionally on Katz
Sept. 21, 1985 a loss to Boston College — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.
Oct. 5, 1985 a win over South Carolina — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.
Oct. 12, 1985 a win over N.C. State — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.
Oct. 11, 1986 a win at Notre Dame — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

1977				
Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
1978				
Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	N.C. State	17-30	N	MIZLOU
*Tangerine Bowl				

The Panthers routed Ohio State, 42-10, in a 1988 ESPN national telecast at Pitt Stadium.

Jackie Sherrill with ABC reporter Bill Fleming during Pittsburgh's victory over Boston College in the 1980 opener.

1979				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				
1980				
Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
1981				
Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				
1982				
Sept. 9.#	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS
*Cotton Bowl				
1983				
Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				
1984				
Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz

1985				
Aug. 31#	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
Sept. 14#	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	N.C. State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Nov. 23#	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN
1986				
Sept. 1#	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	SN	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA
1987				
Sept. 2#	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
Nov. 14#	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
Dec. 3#*	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU
*Bluebonnet Bowl				
1988				
Sept. 17#	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 1	at Boston Coll.	31-34	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 8#	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at N.C. State	3-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN

Panthers on Television

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1989				
Sept. 9	at Boston Coll.	29-10	R	NESN
Sept. 23#	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
Sept. 30#	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 28#	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami (Fla.)	3-24	N	CBS
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers@	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network
Dec. 30*	Texas A&M	31-28	N	CBS
*John Hancock Bowl				
1990				
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 27#	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS
1991				
Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC
Nov. 2	at Boston Coll.	12-38	R	Big East
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC
1992				
Sept. 12#	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East
Sept. 17#	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN
1993				
Sept. 2#	at S. Mississippi	14-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC
Oct. 16	Syracuse	21-24	R	Big East
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East
Oct. 28#	at Rutgers	21-10	N	ESPN
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East
1994				
Sept. 3	Texas	28-30	R	Raycom
			R	WTAE
Sept. 17	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	Boston College	9-21	R	Big East
Oct. 8	at Syracuse	7-31	R	Big East
Oct. 15	West Virginia	41-47	R	Big East
1995				
Sept. 16	at Texas	27-38	R	ABC
Sept. 23	Ohio State	14-54	R	ABC
Sept. 30	Virginia Tech	16-26	R	Big East
Oct. 7	at Boston Coll.	0-17	R	Big East
Oct. 21	Miami (Fla.)	16-17	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	0-21	N	ESPN
1996				
Aug. 31#	West Virginia	0-34	N	ESPN
Sept. 21	at Ohio State	0-72	N	ESPN
Sept. 28	at Miami (Fla.)	0-45	R	Big East
Oct. 12	at Syracuse	7-55	R	Big East
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech	17-34	R	Big East
Oct. 31	Boston College	20-13	N	ESPN
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame	6-60	N	NBC
1997				
Sept. 6	at Penn State	17-34	R	ABC
Sept. 13	at Houston	35-24	R	FOX Sports
Sept. 18#	Miami (Fla.)	21-17	N	ESPN
Oct. 4	at Temple	13-17	R	Big East
Oct. 11	Notre Dame	21-45	N	CBS
Oct. 25	at Rutgers	55-48 (2OT)	R	Big East
Nov. 15	Syracuse	27-32	R	Big East
Nov. 28	West Virginia	41-38 (3OT)	R	CBS
Dec. 31*	S. Mississippi	7-41	N	ESPN
*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl				
1998				
Sept. 19	Penn State	13-20	N	CBS
Sept. 26	at Virginia Tech	7-27	N	espn2
Oct. 17	Rutgers	21-25	R	Big East
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	28-45	R	Big East
Nov. 14	Boston College	15-23	R	Big East
Nov. 19#	at Miami (Fla.)	10-38	N	ESPN
Nov. 27	West Virginia**	14-52	R	CBS
1999				
Sept. 11	at Penn State	17-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Kent	30-23	R	Big East
Oct. 7#	Syracuse	17-24	N	ESPN
Oct. 16	at Boston College	16-20	N	espn2
Oct. 23	at Rutgers	38-15	R	Big East
Oct. 30#	Virginia Tech	17-30	N	espn2
Nov. 6	Miami (Fla.)	3-33	R	Big East
Nov. 13	Notre Dame	37-27	R	CBS
Nov. 27	at West Virginia	21-52	N	ESPN

**Games played at Three Rivers Stadium
Night Games
@ Pittsburgh road game
@ Played in Dublin, Ireland
N-National
R-Regional
SN-Split National
TD-Tape Delay
Major networks have covered regular-season football the following years:
ABC-1954, 60-61, 66-present; NBC-1952-53, 55-59, 64-65, 91-present; CBS-1962-63, 82-present.

Panthers in the Polls

Associated Press (AP)

1936
1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

1937
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

1938
1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

1976
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

1980
1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

1981
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

1989
1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

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1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

1976
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. **PITTSBURGH**
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue

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1980
1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame

1981
1. Clemson
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. **PITTSBURGH**
10. Florida State

Defensive ends Hugh Green and Rickey Jackson helped Pittsburgh to three Top 10 finishes, including a No. 2 ranking in 1980.

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989
1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
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1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
Brigham Young

1980
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

1981
1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

1982
1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1983
1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

USA Today—Cable News Network

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
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1989
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
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1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Clemson
8. Florida
9. Illinois
10. SMU
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2. Notre Dame
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4. Tennessee
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9. Southern Cal
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6. Southern Cal
7. Michigan
8. Alabama
9. Illinois
10. Auburn
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PITTSBURGH PANTHERS HISTORY at Three Rivers Stadium

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Pittsburgh's Final Record (Rank)
Nov. 27, 1998	West Virginia	52-14 L	42,254	2-9
Sept. 9, 1982	North Carolina	7-6 W	54,449	9-3 (9th)
Nov. 26, 1976*	Penn State	24-7 W	50,360	12-0 (1st)
Nov. 22, 1975	Penn State	7-6 L	46,846	8-4 (15th)
Nov. 28, 1974	Penn State	31-10 L	45,895	7-4

*Pittsburgh road game

TOP PANTHER PERFORMANCES at Three Rivers Stadium

Rushing: Tony Dorsett, 224 yards vs. Penn State (1976)
Passing (Yards): Matt Cavanaugh, 141 yards vs. Penn State (1976)
Passing (Completions): Dan Marino, 15 completions vs. North Carolina (1982)
Receiving (Yards): Gordon Jones, 111 yards vs. Penn State (1976)
Receiving (Catches): Bryan Thomas, 7 receptions vs. North Carolina (1982)
Tackles: LB Charles "Yogi" Jones, 16 (10 solo) vs. North Carolina (1982)

GAME 1

Penn State 31 • Pittsburgh 10

PITTSBURGH (November 28, 1974)—Nittany Lion junior kicker Matt Bahr connected on field goals of 50, 21, 31 and 38 yards to lead Penn State to a 31-10 victory over the Panthers at Three Rivers Stadium. Pittsburgh kicker Carson Long also made headlines as well after making his 14th career field goal late in the third quarter to set a school record and cut the deficit to 16-10. Penn State put the game out of reach to start the fourth quarter as it scored nine points in 11 seconds. After Bahr's fourth field goal, Penn State's Tom Williams recovered the ensuing kickoff in the end zone, pushing the advantage to 25-10 and sealing the Panthers' fate.

PENN STATE	3	3	10	15	31
PITTSBURGH	0	7	3	0	10

First Quarter: PSU - Bahr 50 yard field goal 6:47.
Second Quarter: PITT - Dorsett 2 yard run (Long kick) 4:16. PSU - Bahr 21 yard field goal 1:06.
Third Quarter: PSU - Bahr 31 yard field goal 10:02. PSU - Ealse 23 yard pass from Shuman (Bahr kick) 6:12. PITT - Long 40 yard field goal 3:05.
Fourth Quarter: PSU - Bahr 38 yard field goal 14:13. PSU - Williams fumble recovered in end zone (pass failed) 14:02. PSU - Ealse 35 yard pass from Shuman (pass failed) 4:03. A-45,895.

GAME STATISTICS

PSU		PITT
22	First Downs	13
60-221	Rushes-Yards	49-124
17-9-0	Att-Comp-Int	16-7-1
165	Passing Yards	107
386	Total Yards	231
5-8	Punt Returns-Yards	3-5
3-73	Kick Returns-Yards	7-98
1-12	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
4-34.5	Punts-Average	8-32.4
3-24	Penalties-Yards	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PSU-Donchez 22-86; Cefalo 16-76; Shuman 5-9; Petchel 8-28; Mauti 2-2; Stutts 1-(-1); Boyll 2-9; Taylor 3-10; Suhey 1-2. **PITT**-Dorsett 17-65, 1 TD; Murphy 3-7; Janasek 1-3; Medwid 12-(-14); Swider 1-0; Walker 11-52; Haygood 4-11.
Passing: PSU-Shuman 17-9-0, 165 yards, 2 TD. **PITT**-Medwid 16-7-1, 107 yards.
Receiving: PSU-Donchez 3-25; Cefalo 1-26; Natale 3-56; Ealse 2-58, 2 TD. **PITT**-Dorsett 1-12; Murphy 4-74; Walker 1-(-1); Clark 1-22.

Quarterback Matt Cavanaugh carries the ball in Pittsburgh's heartbreaking 7-6 loss to Penn State in 1975.

GAME 2

Penn State 7 • Pittsburgh 6

PITTSBURGH (November 22, 1975)—The Panthers finished the regular season with a heartbreaking 7-6 loss at the hands of Penn State. Trailing 6-0 most of the game, the Nittany Lions scored on a 29-yard run by Steve Geise at the eight minute mark of the fourth quarter. Pittsburgh came right back but kicker Carson Long missed a 23-yard field goal. The Panthers' Long had another field goal try with eight seconds left, but the 45-yard attempt was wide. Pittsburgh's lone score came in the second quarter off a 37-yard run by Elliott Walker. The extra point, however, was blocked.

PITTSBURGH	0	6	0	0	6
PENN STATE	0	0	0	7	7

Second Quarter: PITT-Walker 37 yard run (kick blocked) 8:54.
Fourth Quarter: PSU-Geise 29 yard run (Bahr kick) 8:00. A - 46,846.

GAME STATISTICS

PSU		PITT
11	First Downs	15
45-152	Rushes-Yards	58-217
20-9-1	Att-Comp-Int	13-6-2
89	Passing Yards	83
241	Total Yards	300
6-12	Punt Returns-Yards	1-2
1-13	Kick Returns-Yards	1-3
2-16	Interceptions-Yards	1-0
9-36.1	Punts-Average	8-38.8
5-66	Penalties-Yards	5-53
28:16	Possession Time	31:44

Tony Dorsett raced for 224 yards as the Panthers routed Penn State, 24-7, at Three Rivers Stadium en route to the 1976 national championship.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PSU- Taylor 8-22; Cefalo 11-36; Petchel 9-30; Fusina 7-25; Suhey 1-1; Andress 3-2; Geise 6-36, 1 TD. **PITT**- Dorsett 28-125; Walker 16-67, 1 TD; Cavanaugh 13-37; Swider 1-(-12).
Passing: PSU- Andress 14-7-0, 75 yards, Fusler 6-2-1, 14 yards. **PITT**- Cavanaugh 13-6-2, 83 yards.
Receiving: PSU- Barvinchak 1-12; Mauti 3-27; Taylor 1-12; Cefalo 1-(-1); Shuler 1-21; Suhey 2-18. **PITT**-Jones 3-52; Corbett 1-19; Dorsett 1-5; Farmer 1-7.

GAME 3

Pittsburgh 24 • Penn State 7

PITTSBURGH (November 26, 1976)—The Panthers capped an undefeated regular season, routing Penn State, 24-7, at Three Rivers. Pittsburgh, ranked No. 1 in the country, moved to 11-0 with the win, setting the stage for its Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in New Orleans on New Years Day that clinched the school's ninth national championship. Tony Dorsett, who days later would be named the recipient of the Heisman Trophy, rushed for 224 yards in the victory. Dorsett finished with an NCAA single-season record 1,948 yards and also became the first player in NCAA history to rush for over 6,000 career yards. All-America safety Bob Jury picked off two passes. The game was tied, 7-7, at halftime but a 40-yard TD burst by Dorsett in the third quarter sparked 17-unanswered points by Pittsburgh. Carson Long bounced back from the 1975 affair by booting a 47-yard field goal and connecting on all three of his extra-point attempts.

PITTSBURGH	0	7	7	10	24
PENN STATE	7	0	0	0	7

First Quarter: PSU - Torrey 21 yard pass from Fusina (Capozzoli kick) 11:59.
Second Quarter: PITT- Dorsett 6 yard run (Long kick) 7:42.
Third Quarter: PITT - Dorsett 40 yard run (Long kick) 13:23.
Fourth Quarter: PITT - Walker 12 yard run (Long kick) 10:55. PITT - Long 47 yard field goal 3:10. A-50,360.

GAME STATISTICS

PSU		PITT
12	First Downs	20
41-106	Rushes-Yards	65-278
19-9-4	Att-Comp-Int	17-8-2
135	Passing Yards	141
241	Total Yards	419
2-17	Punt Returns-Yards	3-2
4-53	Kick Returns-Yards	2-23
2-0	Interceptions-Yards	4-33
8-41.3	Punts-Average	5-45.2
1-5	Penalties-Yards	2-20
27:17	Possession Time	32:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PSU-Geise 13-60; Torrey 7-30; Guman 10-33; Fusina 6-(-48); M. Suhey 4-24; Hostetler 1-7. **PITT**-Dorsett 38-224, 2 TDs; Cavanaugh 15-6; Hutton 7-29; E. Walker 5-19, 1 TD.
Passing: PSU: PSU-Fusina 16-8-3, 120 yards, 1 TD; Donovan 1-0-1, 0 yards; Hostetler 2-1-0, 15 yards. **PITT**-Cavanaugh 16-8-2, 141 yards; Swider 1-0-0, 0 yards.
Receiving: PSU-Geise 1-3; Shuler 2-16; Torrey 2-26, 1 TD; Mauti 1-27; Fitzkee 1-25; Donovan 1-23; Cefalo 1-15. **PITT**-Jones 4-111; Corbett 3-20; Taylor 1-10.

GAME 4

Pittsburgh 7 • North Carolina 6

PITTSBURGH (September 9, 1982)—The Panthers defeated the North Carolina Tar Heels in front of a sellout crowd of 54,449 and a national CBS television audience. The season-opening matchup was billed as a meeting of national championship and Heisman Trophy hopefuls. Pittsburgh, ranked No. 1 in the country, was led by All-America quarterback Dan Marino, while the preseason No. 5 Tar Heels featured standout tailback Kelvin Bryant. Pittsburgh's defense, however, dominated this contest. Defensive lineman Bill Maas, the CBS Player of the Game, helped limit the Tar Heels' rushing attack to just 91 yards, while linebacker Charles "Yogi" Jones collected 16 tackles. Marino's four-yard screen pass to Bryan Thomas in the third quarter provided the winning points.

NORTH CAROLINA	0	3	0	3	6
PITTSBURGH	0	0	7	0	7

Second Quarter: UNC - Barrick 39 yard field goal 14:09.
Third Quarter: PITT - Thomas 4 yard pass from Marino 8:34 (Everett kick).
Fourth Quarter: UNC - Rogers 48 yard field goal 4:37.
A- 54,449.

GAME STATISTICS

UNC		PITT
12	First Downs	11
44-91	Rushes-Yards	29-72
31-14-1	Att-Comp-Int	28-15-4
156	Passing Yards	125
247	Total Yards	197
7-93	Punt Returns-Yards	9-44
2-29	Kick Returns-Yards	3-47
4-6	Interceptions-Yards	1-0
11-42.8	Punts-Average	10-42.6
15-133	Penalties-Yards	13-97
32:49	Possession Time	27:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: UNC-Elkins 9-(-9); Jones 2-(-1); Bryant 16-58; Burrus 2-4; Horton 14-39; Smith 1-0. **PITT**-McIntyre 10-42; Thomas 15-54; Marino 4-(-24).
Passing: UNC- Elkins 30-14-1, 156 yards; Horton 1-0-0, 0 yards. **PITT**-Marino 28-15-4, 125 yards, 1 TD.
Receiving: UNC- Bryant 5-22; Sickels 2-21; Horton 1-4; Smith 2-26; Winfield 1-23; Harrison 2-36; T. Anthony 1-24. **PITT**- Dawkins 3-35; Thomas 7-42 1 TD; Brown 3-23; Collins 2-25.

Tailback Bryan Thomas accounted for the game's lone touchdown—a four-yard screen pass from Dan Marino—as Pittsburgh defeated North Carolina, 7-6, in the 1982 season opener played at Three Rivers Stadium.

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GAME 5

West Virginia 52 • Pittsburgh 14

PITTSBURGH (November 27, 1998)—Playing at Three Rivers Stadium for the first time since 1982, Pittsburgh fell victim to an explosive West Virginia passing attack and lost 52-14 in its 1998 season-finale. West Virginia's Marc Bulger fueled the Mountaineer attack, throwing for 409 yards and six touchdowns on 26-of-37 passing. Amos Zereoue added 110 yards rushing to propel West Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA	3	28	14	7	52
PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	7	14

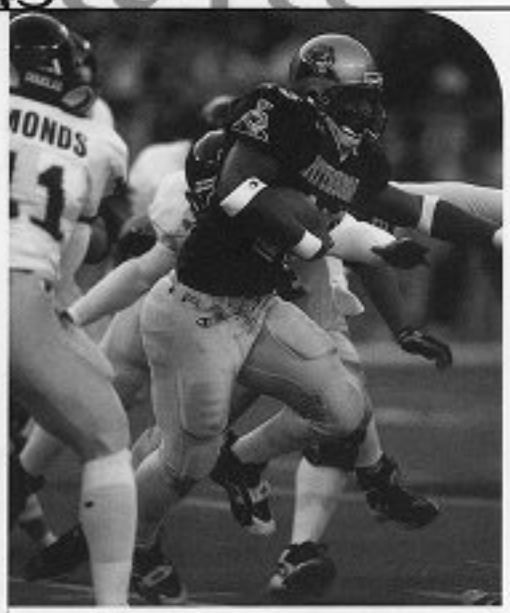
First Quarter: WVU - Taylor 38 yard kick 1:05.
Second Quarter: WVU - Ivy 24 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 11:39. WVU - Saunders 22 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 7:49. PITT - Barlow 9 yard run (Lotz kick) 7:03. WVU - Becht 4 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 3:29. WVU - Thompkins 22 yard blocked punt return (Taylor kick) 1:54.
Third Quarter: WVU - Corman 1 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 9:51. WVU - Foreman 30 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 3:02.
Fourth Quarter: WVU - Ivy 26 yard pass from Bulger (Taylor kick) 14:25. PITT - Purifoy 17 yard interception return (Lotz kick) 6:40. A - 42,254.

GAME STATISTICS

WVU		PITT
26	First Downs	11
36-126	Rushes-Yards	29-57
40-26-2	Att-Comp-Int	33-11-4
409	Passing Yards	135
535	Total Yards	192
4-61	Punt Returns-Yards	1-8
3-64	Kick Returns-Yards	7-198
4-14	Interceptions-Yards	2-25
5-34.4	Punts-Average	9-30.0
8-95	Penalties-Yards	6-54
32:34	Possession Time	27:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: WVU-Zereoue 20-110; Goins 4-19; Brown 2-11; Green 3-6; Swoope 4-1; McIntyre 1-(-1); Saunders 1-(-5); Bulger 1-(-15). **PITT**-Barlow 11-45; B. Williams 5-25; Lytle 9-6; Moothart 1-0; Feola 1-(-1); Grim 1-(-9); O'Connor 1-(-9).
Passing: WVU-Bulger 37-26-0, 409 yards, 6 TDs; Lewis 3-0-2, 0 yards. **PITT**-Lytle 19-5-2, 63 yards; O'Connor 14-6-2, 72 yards.
Receiving: WVU-Saunders 7-91, 1 TD; Ivy 6-113, 2 TDs; Foreman 5-115, 1 TD; Becht 5-76, 1 TD; Brown 1-14; Corman 1-1, 1 TD; Green 1-(-1). **PITT**-Grim 6-54; Murphy 3-67, McMullen 1-11; Barlow 1-3.



Kevan Barlow kept Pittsburgh in contention early with a nine-yard touchdown run against West Virginia in 1998, but the Mountaineers' passing attack ultimately proved too much.

DID YOU KNOW? During a three-year period, Pittsburgh will have the distinction of playing the final season in two different stadiums, while opening a third. The Panthers closed Pitt Stadium last year and will also do the same for Three Rivers Stadium, which will witness its final season in 2000. (It was opened in 1970.) In 2001, the Panthers (along with the Steelers) will debut the city's new North Shore football stadium, which is being constructed just west of the current site of Three Rivers.

directions to THREE RIVERS STADIUM

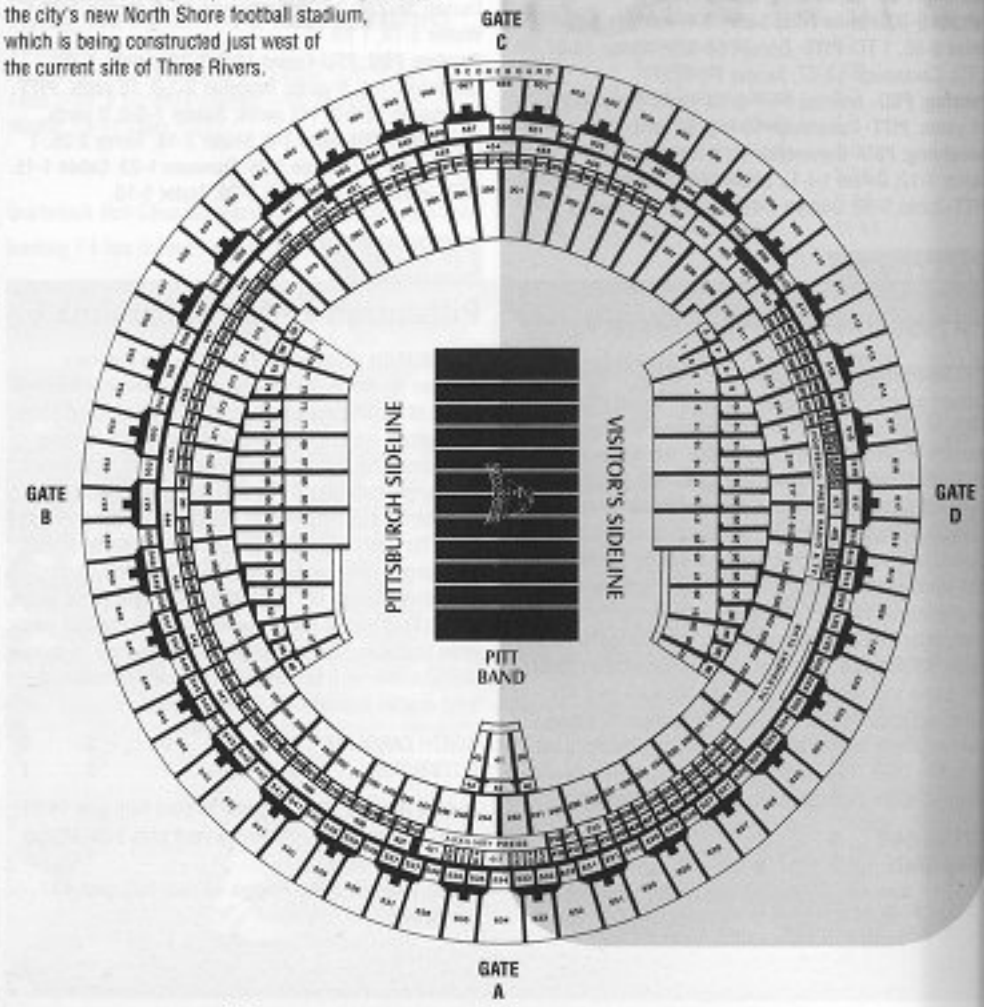
FROM THE EAST Take I-376, US-22 to "Exit 1 to North Side/Three Rivers Stadium and I-279 North." Bear left on ramp at sign reading "Exit 11B to Three Rivers Stadium."

FROM THE SOUTH Take I-79 North to "Exit 14 for I-279 North" towards Pittsburgh. Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge (Left Lane) to the sign reading "Exit 11A 11B PA-65 North to Three Rivers Stadium/ Ohio River Blvd and US-19." Take "Exit 11B to Three Rivers Stadium."

FROM THE NORTH Take I-79 and go South to I-279. Follow I-279 to "Exit 21 I-279 South to Pittsburgh." Take "Exit 12 to Three Rivers Stadium."

FROM THE WEST From the PA Turnpike (I-76 East). Take "Exit 1A Rt-60-South" towards Pittsburgh (Portions Toll). Continue to Pittsburgh following signs for US-22, US-30 and I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge. Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (Left Lane) to the sign reading "Exit 11A 11B PA-65 North to Three Rivers Stadium/Ohio River Blvd and US-19." Bear left on ramp at sign reading "Exit 11B to Three Rivers Stadium."

FROM THE AIRPORT From the Pittsburgh Airport follow PA-Route 60-South towards Pittsburgh. Continue to Pittsburgh following signs for US-22, US-30 and I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge. Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (Left Lane) to the sign reading "Exit 11A 11B PA-65 North to Three Rivers Stadium/Ohio River Blvd and US-19" (Left Lane). Bear left on ramp at sign reading "Exit 11B to Three Rivers Stadium."



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Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg and the University of

As Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Pittsburgh, Mark A. Nordenberg leads one of the nation's leading public research universities and one of the oldest institutions of higher learning west of the Allegheny Mountains. Reflecting his own strong feelings, Nordenberg says, "This University has both a proud past and an exciting present, and its best days are yet to come."

The Nordenberg family (from left to right): Michael, Erin, Carl, Dr. Nikki Nordenberg and Chancellor Mark Nordenberg.

Founded as a log-cabin academy at the edge of the American frontier in 1787 and private through most of its history, Pitt became a state-related university in 1966. Today, the University of Pittsburgh system consists of its 132-acre main campus, located in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh, and regional campuses in Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown and Titusville. Its 9,800 employees, including 3,900 faculty members, serve more than 32,000 students. The Oakland campus consists of 16 undergraduate, graduate and professional schools.

According to Chancellor Nordenberg, "None of the University's many missions is more important than the development of our current students. We strive to give them all the chance to be the best that they can be, in everything they do. In the process, we know that some of them will become among the best that anyone can be." During this past year, Pitt students won four prestigious Goldwater Scholarships and a Marshall Scholarship. They earned national recognition as inventors and innovators. Our undergraduate teams were among the country's best in competitions ranging from high-level mathematics to policy debate to designing a top-ten race car. Graduate students won national awards for their research and the quality of their dissertations.

With that kind of foundation upon which to build, it is not surprising that Pitt's graduates also have made a real mark in the world. The University's nearly 200,000 living alumni have distinguished themselves in virtually every worthy field of human endeavor, close to home and in more distant parts of the globe. The Pitt Alumni Association has been an extremely active partner in forging institutional progress.

A recent issue of *Pitt Magazine* included an article entitled "25 Ways Pitt Has Changed The World." Not intended to be comprehensive, the author's list of "quirky discoveries and bold innovations" briefly describes the direct links between the University and events ranging from the publication of the first American novel, to adding numbers to football jerseys, to the flight of the first heavier-than-air craft, to the desegregation of the Sugar Bowl, to the development of the first polio vaccine, to the identification and synthesis of vitamin C, to the development of the nerf ball, to the launching of the genetic revolution, to the creation of the world's busiest organ transplant center, to providing a home for the world's most powerful academically-based computer.

The University of Pittsburgh has gained international recognition for the quality of its programs in disciplines as diverse as philosophy and transplantation surgery. It is a member of the Association of American Universities, a by-invitation-only organization comprised of the top research universities in North America. The University attracts more than $300 million in annual sponsored project support.

Though considerably smaller than most of America's other leading public research universities, Pitt regularly ranks among the nation's top universities both in funding for science and engineering development and in overall support from private philanthropic foundations.

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Reflecting its special strength in medical research, Pitt is consistently among the top dozen universities nationally in terms of annual research support competitively awarded by the National Institutes of Health. In fact, the University of Pittsburgh ranked first nationally in terms of the percentage growth of its NIH funding base between 1985 and 1995.

The University of Pittsburgh has a proud tradition of pioneering work in international education and research — publicly symbolized by the Nationality Rooms of the Cathedral of Learning. Our University Center for International Studies has been widely acclaimed for its effectiveness in promoting global outreach in today's complex world. All four of its area studies programs — Asian, Latin American, Russian and East European, and West European — have been competitively designated "national resource centers" by the U.S. Department of Education. Its International Business Center is also federally recognized and funded. During the past year, the University was selected as the site of one of ten European Union Centers to be located at U.S. universities.

The past year also brought many other forms of institutional progress on broad-ranging fronts. They include the recruitment of the most academically talented freshman class in the University's history, the adoption of the University's second billion-dollar budget, and yet another upgrade in our institutional bond rating. It also was a record-setting year for fund-raising, with total voluntary support up more than 65% compared to four years ago and with the University receiving both the largest foundation gift and the largest gift from individuals in its history.

The University now is in the early stages of its most ambitious program of construction and renovation in at least a quarter century. Projects include new residence halls, academic buildings and recreation facilities benefitting all five Pitt campuses. In Oakland, the next few years will bring a dramatic expansion in campus residence halls. The renovation and conversion of the landmark Masonic Temple is complete. The construction of a new academic center and the long-awaited John M. and Gertrude E. Petersen Events Center are well under way. According to Nordenberg, "Though many people, quite understandably, seem focused principally on new developments Downtown and on the North Shore, an equally exciting renaissance has begun in Oakland, which remains the educational, medical and cultural capital of this region."

A committed citizen of the region and long-term member of the University community, Chancellor Nordenberg joined the Pitt law faculty in 1977. He served as Dean of the School of Law from 1985 until 1993. He also has served the University as Interim Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. In 1994, he was elevated to the special faculty rank of Distinguished Service Professor of Law. The University's Board of Trustees elected him Interim Chancellor in 1995 and Chancellor in 1996.

Reflecting his strong personal commitment to the University's instructional mission, Chancellor Nordenberg is an award-winning teacher himself. In 1984, he was honored as the initial recipient of the Excellence-in-Teaching Award, an award now presented annually by the Student Bar Association of the School of Law. In 1985, he was one of the first recipients of the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, recognizing teaching excellence University-wide. His area of scholarly specialty can be described broadly as civil litigation. He has published books, articles and reports in that area. While Dean of our Law School, he served as one of only two academic members of the United States Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and as the only academic member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee.

Today, Chancellor Nordenberg is involved in an incredibly broad range of civic activities. They include membership on the boards of directors of the Allegheny Conference on Economic Development, the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Greater Pittsburgh Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education, the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance, the Pittsburgh Technology Council, the United Way of Allegheny County, the UPMC Health System, the Urban League of Pittsburgh and the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh. Chancellor Nordenberg also serves as Chairperson of the Biennial Jesse Owens Global Award Committee of the International Amateur Athletic Association, Inc. and is a Director of the Mellon Bank Corporation.

Chancellor Nordenberg recently completed two important civic assignments: as co-chair of a special legislative commission studying the problems of Pennsylvania's urban schools and as chair of an oversight committee on workforce development for Southwestern Pennsylvania. In 1997, Chancellor Nordenberg was honored as "Person of the Year in Education" by Vectors Pittsburgh. In 1998, based upon a poll of 1,800 corporate and civic leaders, that same group selected him as Pittsburgh's overall "Person of the Year." In 1999, he was named one of *Pittsburgh Magazine's* "Pittsburghers of the Year" for his role as a policymaker and "champion of regionalism."

Born in Duluth, Minnesota, Chancellor Nordenberg was educated at Thiel College and the University of Wisconsin Law School. He is married to Dr. Nikki Pirillo Nordenberg, who earned her Ph.D. at Pitt. According to her husband, Dr. Nordenberg is "the world's greatest wife and mother." She also maintains an active counseling practice and is involved in a broad range of University and community activities. The Nordenbergs have three children — Erin (26), Carl (20) and Michael (17) — all of whom are primary and middle school graduates of the University's Falk School.

Steve Pederson
Athletic Director

His tenure as the University of Pittsburgh's athletic director has been relatively brief. But since taking over the Panthers' athletic department in November of 1996, Steve Pederson has revitalized and revolutionized Pittsburgh into one of the fastest-growing programs in the country.

Indeed, the first 3½ years of his tenure have witnessed dramatic initiatives that have the Panthers on the fast track. Perhaps a small plaque displayed in Pederson's office best captures the essence of the Pittsburgh athletic director and the aggressive course he has set for Panther athletics. *"Men of action,"* it reads, *"usually succeed. Men of inaction wait for something good to happen and it never does."*

From day one, Pederson has been a leader of drive and initiative, continuously cultivating a blue print for long-term success. His tenure has been perhaps the most ambitious period in the history of Pittsburgh athletics. Among the many exciting developments he helped initiate:

- The vision of a bold new Pitt campus with the development of the John M. and Gertrude E. Petersen Events Center. This venue, which is being built on the former site of Pitt Stadium, will be the home of Pittsburgh's men's and women's basketball teams and dramatically improve student life with improved recreational facilities, student housing and green space.
- Arming Pittsburgh's football team with the finest facilities in the country with the creation of the Duratz Athletic Complex and UPMC Sports Performance Complex, a state-of-the-art practice venue that opened for the Panthers this August.
- The Panthers' move into the city's new North Shore stadium. The stadium, scheduled to be completed for the fall of 2001, will give Pittsburgh the finest college football venue in the country.
- A major renovation of Fitzgerald Field House that provides Pittsburgh's Olympic sports programs with locker and training facilities comparable to any school in the country, and Trees Field, the home of Panther baseball, which underwent major upgrades.

The Pederson family (clockwise from bottom): Wife Tami Pederson, daughter Kori, son Mark, Steve Pederson and daughter Kristin.

■ Giving Pittsburgh's football and men's basketball teams their strongest radio flagship station - 45,000-watt WRRK-FM (96.9) - in at least three decades by joining forces with Steel City Media this past summer.

Prophetically, Chancellor Nordenberg said in announcing Pederson's appointment that the Nebraska native's "energy, creativity and values would be huge assets to the University and city of Pittsburgh." The Chancellor's words have proven true time and again.

"At times, it feels like I'm hanging on just trying to keep up with him," Chancellor Mark Nordenberg said. "My high hopes for him have been surpassed by his performance. What a wonderful hire!"

"Steve Pederson is a remarkable professional and a remarkable person," said Pittsburgh's head football coach Walt Harris. "He has put our entire athletic department in a position for long-term success. His energy and ideas are amazing - inspiring even. He has put our department on his back and is ready to take us into a great new era."

"Pederson continues to be the best thing to happen to Pitt athletics in a couple of decades," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, the same paper that called him "Rocket Man" for his energy and lofty goals.

"Our top goal is to establish a long-term positioning for our athletic program," Pederson said. "This positioning should drive our actions every day - how we coach, work and interact with each other.

"Our motto boils down to three words that carry the strength of many - commitment, teamwork and pride. Those are the ingredients that will help us develop the best athletic program in the Big East Conference."

Always with an eye on the best interests of Pittsburgh student-athletes, Pederson has implemented such programs as the Panther Game Plan, which is aimed at their academic, athletic, personal and professional development.

No collegiate athlete in the country is better outfitted than Pittsburgh's as a result of a lucrative footwear and apparel partnership formed by Pederson with adidas and Champion. The adidas partnership, one of only five alliances adidas has with college athletic programs-the other four include Notre Dame, Tennessee, Nebraska and Northwestern-provides footwear for all Pittsburgh athletes. Champion provides all on-the-field apparel for the Pittsburgh sports teams and serves as the sole supplier for the football team uniforms.

Additionally, Pederson enlisted the talents of Peter Moore, one of the world's top figures in sports marketing and image, to create the new Pittsburgh Panthers logo and color schemes. The dynamic Panther logo and standardized blue and gold colors have been adopted by all of the University's 19 intercollegiate sports.

Pederson's administration has witnessed a renewed commitment to Pittsburgh fans, evidenced by the many fan-friendly initiatives he has set in motion. Events like Panther Fanfest on game days have added to the pleasure of attending an athletic contest at the University of Pittsburgh.

"My perception was that we used to wait for people to come to us," Pederson said. "Now, we're trying to reach out. We want to make it easier and more enjoyable for fans to watch Panther athletic events. We're confident if they come once, they will want to keep coming back. Pittsburgh is the greatest sports town in America and it deserves great college sports. That's what we're dedicated to giving this city."

Named Pittsburgh's 10th athletic director by Chancellor Nordenberg on Oct. 28, 1996, Pederson served the previous 2½ years as the associate athletic director at the University of Nebraska. As the Cornhuskers' associate director of athletics and director of football operations, he oversaw one of the most successful football programs in the country.

Pederson also was instrumental in a fund-raising plan that helped build a $36 million skybox and press box addition to Nebraska's Memorial Stadium. He additionally directed the renovation of the Athletic Medicine Center, locker room, players' lounge, halftime meeting space and Hall of Honors areas in the current athletic facilities.

Prior to Nebraska, Pederson joined the Tennessee football staff in 1991 as Head Coach Johnny Majors' recruiting coordinator. A year later he was promoted to assistant athletic director for recruiting and then was elevated to associate athletic director for football operations in the spring of 1993. In three seasons at UT, the Volunteers' recruiting classes were regarded among the top three in the country. The Volunteers' 1994 class was widely heralded as the best in the nation.

Pederson also served as the recruiting coordinator at Ohio State from 1988 through 1991 and helped rebuild the Buckeyes into the perennial power that they are today.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Pederson graduated from Nebraska in 1980 with a degree in business administration. He began his collegiate athletic career as an assistant sports information director at Nebraska. In 1982 he joined Coach Tom Osborne's staff as recruiting coordinator and administrative assistant.

Pederson and his wife Tami Osborne Pederson have three children: Mark (17), Kari (14) and Kristin (11). Tami is a professional violinist, who has played with the Pittsburgh, Omaha, Lincoln and Knoxville symphonies. She currently performs as a member of the Rienzi String Ensemble and is a founder of the Fox Chapel Suzuki Violinists, a studio of young musicians who she teaches privately.

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Marc Boehm

Executive Associate Athletic Director

Marc Boehm enters his fourth year as executive associate athletic director at Pittsburgh, where he assists Athletic Director Steve Pederson in the day-to-day administrative functions of the department. Boehm joined Pittsburgh in 1997 after spending the prior five years as associate executive director of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, one of college football's most prestigious postseason games.

Among Boehm's responsibilities in his current capacity are overseeing aspects of the football and men's basketball programs, including game scheduling. Additionally, Boehm has played an integral role in the planning of the UPMC Sports Performance Complex, which opened in August and houses the Panther football program. He has also worked extensively on the development of the Panther Hall of Fame within the complex.

In addition, Boehm is heavily involved in the planning for the John M. and Gertrude E. Petersen Events Center, a venue which will dramatically affect student life on campus and be the home of the Panthers' men's and women's basketball programs. The center is expected to be ready for the 2002 season.

While with the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm was instrumental in building the community and marketing programs. He also helped pioneer the Fiesta Bowl's move into the Bowl Alliance (renamed the Championship Series) and worked consistently with the collegiate community in the operation of the game and its 40 other community events. He directed and managed a 125-member fund raising committee, composed of Arizona business leaders, which was responsible for generating more than $4.5 million in cash and in-kind partnerships.

Boehm also worked directly with the Fiesta Bowl Board of Directors and executive director on various projects to enhance the event's overall image in concert with the City of Phoenix and Tempe officials.

Prior to joining the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm served as associate director and public relations director of the Sun Bowl from 1987-91, coordinating the media relations and publicity initiatives for the Sun Bowl's 12 major events. From 1986-87, he was a sports information assistant at the University of Florida.

A 1984 graduate of Kansas State, Boehm, a Topeka, Kan. native, earned his master's degree from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla., in 1985. He and his wife Janelle have three sons, Broderick (8), Christian (6) and Lukas John (born July 10).

Carol Sprague

Senior Associate Athletic Director

Carol Sprague, who holds the longest tenure of any athletic department administrator, has been at the forefront of many initiatives and positive developments during her University of Pittsburgh career.

As senior associate athletic director, Sprague is responsible for the oversight of facilities and operations, 15 intercollegiate Olympic sports programs and equipment services at Pittsburgh. Most recently, Sprague oversaw the construction of new locker rooms, training rooms and an equipment complex in Fitzgerald Field House. The renovations place the Panthers' locker facilities among the best in the country. The complex, which is a combination of new space and renovated space, houses all of Pittsburgh's teams except football and women's tennis.

During her tenure, Pittsburgh teams have won 32 Big East Conference championships. Individual student-athlete honors during that time include numerous All-Americans and Big East champions as well as several Olympians and NCAA national champions.

Sprague, who is very active in NCAA affairs, is in her second year serving on the NCAA Women's Basketball Committee. The committee is responsible for the selection of the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship field, tournament sites, tournament format, marketing and television relationships. Prior to serving on the committee, Sprague served on the NCAA Management Council, the NCAA Council, the NCAA Administrative Committee and the NCAA Playing and Practice Sessions Committee. She additionally has extensive experience on various Big East Conference administrative and sports committees.

Sprague began her career with Pittsburgh in 1974 as an assistant swimming coach. Since that time she has served in several different capacities, including coordinator of student affairs for student-athletes, assistant athletic director for women's sports and associate athletic director.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1971 and a master's degree in education administration in 1974. A member of the Rockets' swimming team, she was an NCAA national championship qualifier.

Sprague additionally had a 22-year career with the Pittsburgh Debs softball team. As a player, Sprague was a member of two United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association World Championship teams, and as a coach, she led the Debs to five national top-20 finishes. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in 1992 and was the 1993 recipient of the Women in Sports Lifetime Achievement Award awarded by the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. In May 1999, Sprague was inducted to the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

Donna DeMarino Sanft

Associate Athletic Director/Student Life and Compliance

Donna DeMarino Sanft, associate athletic director for student life and compliance, holds one of the longest tenures with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Her association includes time as a student-athlete, head coach and administrator.

Sanft is responsible for monitoring athletes' eligibility and financial aid, coordinating Pittsburgh's compliance and NCAA rules education programs and overseeing the Panther Game Plan, a student-athlete life skills program. Additionally, Sanft is the administrative contact for the Panther women's basketball and women's volleyball programs. She is also a member of the Big East Legislative Committee.

While coaching the Panthers' gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record and was twice selected as the Eastern

Collegiate Coach of the Year. During her tenure, she helped produce Pittsburgh's only NCAA champion in women's gymnastics, Lisa Shirk.

A 1974 graduate of Pittsburgh with bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education, Sanft was a member and three-year captain of the gymnastics team. She was named Pittsburgh's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974. In 1999, Sanft was a recipient of the Pitt Varsity Letter Club's Letterman of Distinction Award, marking the first female to receive the honor.

She and her husband Elliott have two daughters, Liza (20) and Leah (17).

Jim Earle

Associate Athletic Director/Business, Finance and Personnel

Jim Earle, associate athletic director for business, finance and personnel, begins his eighth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Earle initially joined Pittsburgh as assistant director of varsity sports. He later was appointed assistant athletic director for football operations, a capacity he served in for two years, before being named assistant athletic director for game day marketing and merchandising in 1997. He assumed his current position in February 1998.

In his current capacity, Earle is responsible for the athletic department's fiscal affairs. He supervises the day-to-day activities of the athletic business and personnel services office, which acts as the athletic department's liaison with the University's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices. In addition, Earle oversees the athletic department's licensing and merchandising program and coordinates game day presentation for football and men's basketball.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Earle was a buyer for Kaufmann's Department Store for five years. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1988 and his MBA from Pittsburgh in 1995.

He and his wife Heather have three sons, Andrew (4), Jason (2) and Ryan (six months).

Kirk Bruce

Assistant Athletic Director/Olympic Sports

Kirk Bruce is in his third year as assistant athletic director for Olympic sports, but his association with the University dates back much further.

In his current capacity, Bruce oversees the day-to-day operations of Pittsburgh's Olympic sports.

Bruce previously served as the Panthers' head women's basketball coach for 13 years from 1985-1998. His coaching career was highlighted by the 1992-93 season in which the Panthers produced their first 20-win season (21-10) and finished third in the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Bruce coached numerous Big East All-Conference players as well as two Kodak All-American honorable mention players in Jonna Huemrich and Lorri Johnson during his tenure.

A standout point guard at Pittsburgh from 1971-75, Bruce was a member of the Panthers' 1974 team that finished 25-4 and advanced to the NCAA East Regional finals. He was drafted by the Utah Stars of the former American Basketball Association (ABA). When the league disbanded, he returned to Pittsburgh to begin his coaching career as an assistant for the Panthers. Bruce was later promoted to the head women's coaching position prior to the 1985-86 season.

Bruce and his wife Marleen have three daughters, Chelsea (18), Carmen (15) and Courteney (12).

Rex Hough

Assistant Athletic Director/Marketing

Rex Hough, assistant athletic director for marketing, begins his 10th year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Hough is responsible for the creative marketing for the athletic department's ticket operation and the development and maintenance of the Panthers' corporate partner program. Hough is additionally heavily involved in ticket sales for the 2001 football season, which will be the Panthers' first in the new North Shore football stadium.

Hough joined Pittsburgh as assistant ticket manager in 1990. He was elevated to ticket manager in 1993 before assuming his current position.

He and his wife Jill reside in North Versailles.

Dr. Ron Brown

Assistant Athletic Director/ Director of Academic Support Service for Student-Athletes Assistant to the Provost

Dr. Ron Brown, currently in his 10th year as academic support services director, joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in 1991.

As director of academic support services, Brown oversees the operations of academic and personal development programs that benefit Pittsburgh's student-athletes. In addition, Brown serves as an assistant to the Provost and acts as a liaison between

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the athletic department and the academic community concerning the interests of student-athletes.

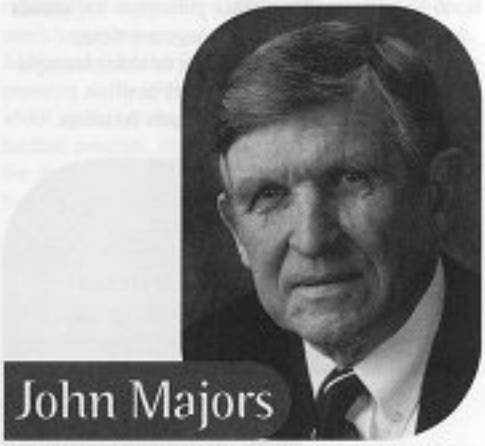
Prior to his appointment at Pittsburgh, Brown served as the director of academic counseling at Oklahoma State from 1988-91.

Brown is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics and has served on the executive board for the last six years, including a one-year stint as president from 1997-98. Additionally, Brown visits other campuses and performs assessments to help certify Division I institutions as an NCAA peer reviewer.

A native of Pawhuska, Okla., Brown graduated from Oklahoma City University in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and was a basketball letterman his junior and senior years. He then went on to earn his master's degree in adult learning and sports management at Central Oklahoma University in 1981. He received his doctorate's degree in 1988 from Oklahoma State in higher education and sports management.

In 1997, Brown became one of the first recipients of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence for staff employees.

Brown and his wife, Kay, reside in Stanton Heights. They have five daughters.



John Majors

Special Assistant to the Athletic Director and Chancellor

John Majors, who orchestrated one of the most dramatic turnarounds in college football history when he directed the University of Pittsburgh to the 1976 national championship, enters his fourth year as Special Assistant to the Chancellor and Athletic Director.

In his current capacity, Majors serves as a Panther "ambassador of good will," representing the University at various Team Pittsburgh functions as well as alumni events.

During his illustrious 29-year head coaching career, Majors compiled 185 victories, which ranked 21st all-time in NCAA history upon his retirement. He coached 25 All-Americans, including such Pitt luminaries as Tony Dorsett (the 1976 Heisman Trophy winner), Al Romano, Matt Cavanaugh, Gordon Jones and Ruben Brown. Also under his tutelage were 23 NFL first-round draft selections.

The trademark of his coaching career was his ability to elevate football programs to new heights, which he accomplished not only at Pittsburgh but also at Iowa State and Tennessee. He was twice named National Coach of the Year and also earned Big Eight and SEC Coach of the Year honors. His professional stature was reflected by his being named the president of the American Football Coaches Association in 1990.

A football star himself, Majors was an All-America halfback at Tennessee. He led the Vols to a 10-0 record and a No. 2 ranking in 1956. That year he was named UPI's Back of the Year and finished second in the Heisman balloting.

He and his wife Mary Lynn have a son, John, a daughter, Mary, and two grandsons, Brandon and Tristan.

Maureen Mihm Anderson

Director of Development

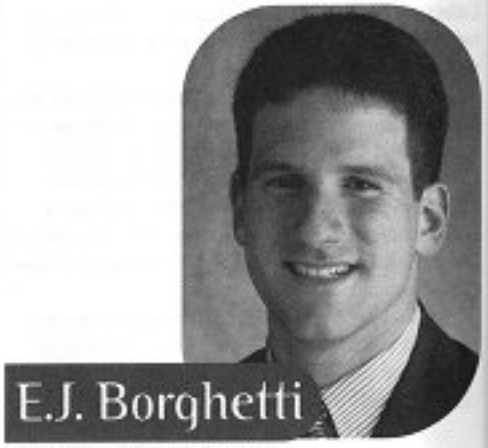
Maureen Mihm Anderson, currently in her third year as director of development, joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in March 1998.

As director of development, Anderson is responsible for all fund-raising for the athletic department and oversees and coordinates all activities of Team Pittsburgh, the Panthers' official fund-raising organization. She additionally serves as the athletic department's liaison to the University's Institutional Advancement Division.

Anderson has compiled more than 25 years of professional experience in retailing, marketing and fund-raising activities in the Pittsburgh area.

Most of Anderson's career spanned a highly successful tenure with retail-giant Kaufmann's, where she held buyer and divisional merchandise manager positions in women's sportswear. She also served as special events and marketing coordinator for Family House.

Anderson is married to Eric North Anderson. The couple resides in Fox Chapel and has two children, Eric (16) and Kristyn (10).



E.J. Borghetti

Director of Media Relations

E.J. Borghetti, is in his third year as media relations director and fourth with the athletic department. Borghetti initially joined the department as assistant director of media relations in 1997 and was promoted to his current capacity in 1998.

Borghetti's responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations of the media relations department and the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports. In addition, he handles the publicity efforts for the Panther football team.

Borghetti has extensive ties to the University of Pittsburgh. He was a 1992 magna cum laude graduate from Pitt with a bachelor's degree in communications and was as an undergraduate sports information intern. His father, Ernie, was an All-America tackle for the Panthers in 1963 and helped them to a 9-1 record and No. 3 national ranking that year.

Borghetti previously served as sports information director at neighboring Carnegie Mellon University for 2-1/2 years. A member of CoSIDA, his 1999 football media guide was voted Best in the District and his 1996 Carnegie Mellon football program was voted Best in the Nation. From 1992-94, Borghetti was a sports information assistant at Columbia University in New York City.

Jason Lener

Director of Finance

Jason Lener is in his fifth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and second as the director of finance. Lener was promoted to his current capacity in 1999 after serving three years as the director of ticket operations and one year as the assistant ticket manager.

As the director of finance, Lener is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the athletic department's business office which includes all purchasing and accounts payable functions for 19 intercollegiate sports and six support units. In addition, Lener assists with the management of football game day operations and is the chief administrative liaison between the athletic department and Three Rivers Stadium.

Lener graduated from Westminster College in nearby Wilmington, Pa., in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, where he was a three-year letterman for the Titan football team. Lener went on to earn his master's of business and administration in sports management from Robert Morris College. While at Robert Morris, Lener served as a graduate assistant for the football team.

Lener and his wife Jodi reside in Imperial, Pa., with their daughter McKinley Paige.

Walt Bielich

Director of Pitt Varsity Letter Club

Walt Bielich joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as a full-time staff member in 1991, but his association with the University dates back to his undergraduate days in the early 1950s.

Bielich currently serves as a part-time staff member in the athletic development office and his main duties involve the Varsity Letter Club.

Retired from the United States Steel Corporation in 1986, Bielich still serves as a consultant for the company. He was instrumental in the formation of Pitt's National Alumni Network and was a 1988 recipient of the Varsity Letter Club's Letterman of Distinction Award.

A 1955 graduate of Pittsburgh with his bachelor's degree in economics, Bielich went on to receive his master's degree from the University in 1957. While he was an undergraduate, Bielich was a football letterman and served three years in the Marine Corps.

Bielich is married to Hope Mervosh, who graduated from the School of Education in 1954. They have four children—sons John and Steve, and daughters Norma and Mary. Bielich's daughters are also University of Pittsburgh graduates.

Martin Kennedy

Assistant Director of Athletic Development

Martin Kennedy is in his sixth year as assistant director of athletic development.

Kennedy serves as the chairman of the Team Pittsburgh Board of Directors, where he works with leading volunteers to expand the base of support for the Panthers' athletic scholarships through priority seating and other giving opportunities. Kennedy is also working with the Baseball and Wrestling Capital Campaign committees to provide facilities and scholarship support for those athletic programs. Additionally, Kennedy is a liaison to the Team Pittsburgh chapters throughout the state and coordinates the athletic department's Wheels of Support program.

Prior to joining the athletic department staff, Kennedy held development positions with the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine and its Katz Graduate School of Business.

Before joining Pittsburgh, he served for four years (1985-89) as director of annual giving at his alma mater, Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa.

Kennedy and his wife Maureen reside in Oakmont with their daughters Erin (6) and Molly (2).

Lynn McCarthy

Coordinator of Development Operations

Lynn McCarthy, the coordinator of development operations, is in her second year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

McCarthy is responsible for managing donor and senior athletic staff events for Team Pittsburgh, the Panthers' official fund-raising organization. In addition, McCarthy is responsible for administering the day-to-day operations of Team Pittsburgh.

Prior to joining the athletic department, McCarthy owned and operated her own catering and events planning business. Additionally, for nearly 20 years, McCarthy worked in the marketing and advertising firms Ketchum Communications, Saatchi and Saatchi, and J. Walter Thompson.

A 1973 graduate of Point Park College, McCarthy earned a bachelor's degree in marketing and advertising.

McCarthy and her husband Kevin have a son, Kevin Patrick (18) and a daughter, Kimberly (12).

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Amy Niceswanger

Assistant Director of Athletic Development

Amy Niceswanger is in her second year as assistant director of development for Team Pittsburgh. Niceswanger joined the athletic department staff in 1998 as a marketing intern and was promoted to her current position in July 1999.

Niceswanger serves as the liaison between the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and various Team Pittsburgh chapters throughout the Northeast region. She is also responsible for coordinating and implementing regional special events and working closely with Team Pittsburgh chapter representatives.

In addition, Niceswanger also corresponds with Team Pittsburgh members regarding the new priority points seating program and is directly responsible for implementing and enforcing the system for donors.

Niceswanger graduated from Pittsburgh in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in both business and communications. She was a four-year member of the Panther Dance Team and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business at the Katz School of Business.

Niceswanger is a native of Library, Pa., and resides in Shadyside.

Rich Cole

Director of Equipment Services

Rich Cole begins his sixth year in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. He was appointed director of equipment services in 1998 after serving three years as assistant director of varsity sports.

In his current position, Cole is responsible for coordinating the athletic department's contracts with Champion and adidas. Additionally, he supervises all equipment room staff and establishes short and long range plans for apparel and equipment use for the department.

Cole brings a wealth of athletic administration experience to the University. Previously, he worked at Miami (Fla.) for nine years in various positions, including business manager for football and director of athletic services. He also was an instructor in the graduate school of sports administration for three years.

Prior to Miami, Cole was a teacher and coach at the junior and senior high school levels in North Carolina.

Cole received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield University in 1976, where he played basketball and golf. He earned his master's degree from Miami.

Cole and his wife, B.J., have two children, Ricki Lee (18) and Tyler (15). Ricki Lee is a freshman pre-pharmacy major at the University's Johnstown campus.

John Abrams

Facilities and Operations Manager

John Abrams is in his third year as facilities and operations manager for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Abrams' responsibilities include coordinating all event operations and monitoring facility projects and maintenance activities performed by Facilities Management. He is also responsible for maintaining a schedule of events incorporating 19 intercollegiate sports, physical education and club related groups, along with outside groups in Pitt's athletic venues.

Abrams previously served as director of ticket operations and athletic contest manager at the University at Albany. There, he was responsible for providing all services associated with ticketing of revenue events held in athletic department facilities. He also assisted with all aspects of home game management for the University's athletic programs. In addition, Abrams assisted with the marketing and promotions of the New York Giants Summer Training Camp, which made its home at Albany.

A native of Hastings, Pa., Abrams graduated from Slippery Rock in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and sport management.

While pursuing his master's degree in physical education and athletic administration, Abrams served as a graduate assistant for Slippery Rock's Athletic Department. He helped with marketing, promoting, and fund raising for the department as well as facility and event management of athletic events.

Brian Cavanaugh

Licensing and Merchandising Coordinator

Brian Cavanaugh is in his second year as licensing and merchandising coordinator.

Cavanaugh originally joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in 1998 as a marketing and merchandising intern and was promoted to his current position in 1999. His responsibilities include acting as liaison between each of the University's 250 licensees and administering the department's licensing program. In addition, he maximizes royalty revenue by employing creative marketing opportunities with retail and corporate partners.

Prior to joining the Pittsburgh staff, Cavanaugh served as a graduate assistant at California (Pa.) in the student affairs office from 1997-98. A two-year starting quarterback for the Vulcan football team, Cavanaugh received his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1997.

After graduating from Grove City High School, Cavanaugh attended the New Mexico Military Institute and earned an associate arts degree in business in 1995. He is currently working on his master's of business administration at Pittsburgh where he has family ties. His brother, Pat, was a four-year letterman for the Pittsburgh basketball team and helped the Panthers claim Big East Championships in 1987 and 1988.

A native of Grove City, Pa., Cavanaugh resides in North Oakland.

Chris Ferris

Assistant Director of Marketing

Chris Ferris is in his second year as assistant director of marketing for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Ferris is responsible for the detailed scripting of athletic events, which includes coordinating game day presentations, promotions and the performances of the band and cheerleaders. Additionally, he assists in adding and organizing corporate sponsors and outside contractors for the Panthers' athletic teams. Ferris also coordinates marketing plans for Pittsburgh's Olympic sports programs.

A native of Upper St. Clair, Pa., Ferris joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in 1994, when he served as a student equipment manager. The following year, he served as an undergraduate intern with the media relations and marketing departments. As a marketing intern, Ferris assisted with the development and execution of promotions at sporting events.

Ferris, 24, graduated from Pittsburgh in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in business and communications.

Melissa Androutsos

Assistant Media Relations Director

Melissa Androutsos is in her third year as assistant media relations director at Pittsburgh. Promoted to her current capacity in 1998, she previously served as an athletic media relations graduate assistant.

Androutsos is primarily responsible for promoting the Panthers' women's basketball, volleyball, softball and tennis programs. Additionally, Androutsos serves as the associate editor of the Panther football media guide, including the 1999 edition which was voted Best in the District by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

As a graduate assistant, Androutsos was Pittsburgh's primary Olympic sports publicist. She handled the media relations efforts for the NCAA Northeast Regional Gymnastics Championships, the Big East Swimming and Diving Championships and the Panthers' nationally ranked wrestling team.

Prior to her graduate assistantship, Androutsos was the media relations director for the Johnstown Steal during the 1997 season where she handled all the publicity efforts for the minor league baseball team located in Johnstown, Pa.

Androutsos is a 1997 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in communications.

Mike Cawood

Assistant Media Relations Director

Mike Cawood is in his third year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as assistant media relations director.

Cawood aids in the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports with an emphasis on men's basketball, football and the men's and women's track and field teams.

Cawood previously served as sports information director at Belmont University, a Division I institution in Nashville, Tenn., for two years. During his tenure, he oversaw the publicity of the Bruins' 15-sport program and later went on to serve as a media relations assistant at Vanderbilt University.

A 1993 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Cawood earned a bachelor's degree in communications. As an undergraduate, he was a student assistant in the Tennessee Sports Information Department and later served as a graduate intern.

From 1993-95 he was chiefly responsible for the Volunteers' nationally ranked baseball team. Cawood's 1995 baseball media guide was voted third in the nation by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Nicole Radu

Assistant Media Relations Director

Nicole Radu begins her second year as assistant media relations director. Radu joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in 1998 as a graduate assistant and was promoted to her current position in 1999.

Radu serves as one of Pittsburgh's chief Olympic sports publicists, including the Panthers' nationally ranked wrestling team, and is the editor of the Panther football game day program. This past year, Radu coordinated the media relations efforts for the Eastern Wrestling League and East Atlantic Gymnastics League championships.

Prior to joining the University of Pittsburgh, Radu was a media relations intern for the Pittsburgh Steelers. While with the Steelers, she assisted in the day-to-day operations of the media relations office as well as on game day. Radu also served internships with the Cleveland Crunch of the National Professional Soccer League and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

A 1997 graduate of John Carroll University, Radu earned her bachelor's degree in communications. She was a sports information intern at John Carroll and also served as a football team manager and a statistician for the baseball team.

A native of nearby Upper St. Clair, Pa., Radu graduated from Seton-LaSalle High School in 1993.

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Donna Sloan

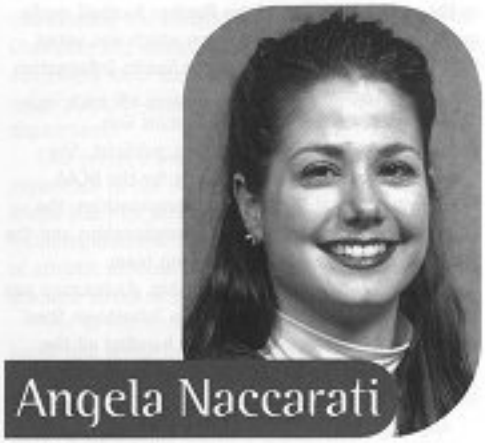
Assistant Director of Student Life

An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 20 years, Donna Sloan begins her 12th year in the athletic department as the assistant director of student life.

Sloan previously worked with the University's office of student accounts, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan coordinates all activities related to financial aid and provides student services. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Pittsburgh Athletic Department involve music. She is a soloist and choir director at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood.



Angela Naccarati

Ticket Manager

Angela Naccarati is in her first year as ticket manager with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

In her current capacity, Naccarati directs and supervises the daily operations of the Athletic Ticket Office. Her duties include coordinating game day ticket sales, distributing tickets for athletic events and monitoring the ticketing system. In addition, Naccarati assists in the ordering and design of season tickets and maintains the ticket office records for audits.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Naccarati served four years as a ticket office assistant with the Pittsburgh Pirates where she coordinated ticket operations and sales, and supervised will-call on game days. While with the Pirates, she was also worked with TicketMaster where her duties included training personnel at the outlets, providing technical support and customer assistance.

A 1997 graduate of Robert Morris, Naccarati received her bachelor's degree in business administration and sports management. She additionally received her associates degree in paralegal studies from the Community College of Allegheny County in 1993.

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Walter McCullough
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Dr. Freddie Fu
Team Physician

Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his 14th year of service to the Pittsburgh athletic program as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

Dr. Freddie H. Fu Team Physician and Orthopaedic Surgeon

Dr. Christopher Harner Co-Head Team Physician

Dr. David Stone Associate Team Physician

Dr. Craig Bennett Assistant Team Physician

He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974 and received his B.M.S. in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt for an orthopaedic research fellowship and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time, Fu studied as an A.O. International Fellowship at the Hannover Trauma Center in Germany and arthroscopic surgery in East Lansing, Mich.

Fu is currently the David Silver Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu holds secondary appointments as Professor of Physical Therapy and Health Physical and Recreation Education. He has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Point Park College and an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from Chatham College. Fu is a member and has held offices in numerous academic organizations including the prestigious Herodicus Society, the American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons Society, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and the American Orthopaedic Association. He is the former President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society. In 1996, he received the National Athletic Trainers Association Presidential Challenge Award for his significant contributions to athletic training, and was also honored as a co-recipient of the Kappa Delta Award, the highest distinction in orthopaedic research for his research contributions on the shoulder.

Not only is Fu prominent in many of the city's scientific and health-related societies, he is an avid supporter of numerous community athletic programs and Pittsburgh fine arts in general. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the UPMC Health Systems/City of Pittsburgh Marathon, a member of the Board of Trustees and Company Physician for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. He is past president and current CEO of the WQED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee and is a perennial contributor to many local high school athletic organizations. In December 1999, Dr. Fu was named one of the 100 Pittsburgher's of the Century by *Pittsburgh* magazine.

Pittsburgh Sports Medicine

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student-athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

The University of Pittsburgh has a proud tradition of athletic training education. The undergraduate program is accredited by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). Pittsburgh also provides graduate education at the master's and doctoral level.

Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the NATA administered certification examination. The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate, 11 masters and six doctoral students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty-certified athletic trainers who operate the University's sports medicine program.

Pittsburgh athletes receive treatment in two athletic training rooms. Each sport has a full-time certified athletic trainer or certified graduate assistant and student athletic trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic at the new UPMC Sports Performance Complex for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. The new South Side structure which includes the Center for Sports Medicine, an indoor practice facility, four grass practice fields, and the Sports Performance Complex combines the resources of a major academic and clinical system with professional and collegiate sport team programs. It contains offices for sports nutrition, sports psychology, physical therapy equipment, a whirlpool, two x-ray rooms, and a room for magnetic resonance imaging. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu, and is assisted by orthopaedic surgeons Drs. Christopher Harner, co-head team physician; Mark Rodosky; Craig Bennett, assistant team physician; and Patrick McMahon and primary care sports medicine physicians Drs. David Stone, associate team physician, and David Jenkinson; neurosurgeon Dr. Donald Marion; five sports medicine fellows, Drs. J. Robert Giffin, Yram Groff, Lee Kaplan, Matthew Pepe, and Daniel Prohaska; and two primary care sports medicine fellows Drs.Tim Barker and Steve Colinna. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to assist in providing quality medical treatment for Pittsburgh student-athletes. Hospital care is also provided at the UPMC.

"We are so fortunate that Dr. Freddie Fu has built the finest sports medicine program in the country right here at the University of Pittsburgh," said Athletic Director Steve Pederson. "Parents should take great comfort in knowing that the best medical care in America is available to their son or daughter at every practice and game during their career as a Panther."

Academic Support Services

The Academic Support Service has one mission: to help the men and women athletes of the University of Pittsburgh have a meaningful and successful academic experience during their campus years.

While competing in their respective sports, the members of the many Pittsburgh teams must also focus on their graduation and preparation for the future. To this end, Support Services is an invaluable resource for the student-athlete community.

Since its beginning in 1976, the Support Service for Student-Athletes has offered several important services to the varsity athletes. Contact between the office and the student-athlete begins early, often during the recruiting process. At university orientation, Support Service personnel administer tests and help in the class scheduling process. Learning skills and study habits are strengthened throughout the freshman year through regular meetings with the office staff, organized study sessions, and workshops. Academic plans for individual students are formulated. Tutors are provided for those students who request them, and assigned to those the staff feels may need additional help. Class attendance and performance are monitored throughout the school year. Career counseling is an important part of the program, and the Office regularly offers workshops in such areas as resume writing and career planning. The goal of the Office is to build long-term skills to enable the athlete to be an independent and successful student, skills which will be carried on long after an athletic career has ended.

The Support Service Office is located on the second floor of Victoria Hall. In addition to staff offices, it includes a computer/learning lab and individual meeting rooms for study and tutoring sessions.

The staff of the Support Service Office is made up of six full-time members, an information specialist, two graduate assistants and numerous part-time tutors. Since 1991, the Office has been directed by Dr. Ron Brown, who previously headed Oklahoma State's athletic/academic program. Dr. Brown also serves as the academic coordinator of the men's basketball and volleyball programs. The Assistant Director is Michael Farabaugh, who is in charge of the math and science component and acts as the academic coordinator for football and baseball; Jan McMannis, who heads the freshman component and supervises the writing lab; Taunya Tinsley, who heads the tutoring component, the Office's career counseling efforts, and serves as a liaison to several sports; Dave Pistolesi, whose many duties include working with the men's wrestling, soccer and swimming teams; Pam Allen who serves as the program's administrator for information services as well as the liaison for women's soccer and tennis; and Dianne Edwell who serves as the administrative assistant.

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Department of Bands

Jack R. Anderson

was named the 12th director of bands at the University of Pittsburgh in March 1996. His association with the Pittsburgh Band, however, began almost at birth. He grew up on the sidelines of Pitt Stadium following his father, Dr. Jack B. "Doc" Anderson, assistant director of the Pitt Band from 1948 to 1970. Jack began marching in the Pittsburgh Band as an undergraduate student in September, 1965. Since the early '70s, he has held staff positions with the Pittsburgh Band as percussion instructor, assistant director and as interim director in 1995.

Anderson has very close ties with the Pittsburgh Band Alumni having served terms as president, vice president and director of Alumni Bands. Currently, he serves as the leader of the Alumni Dance Band.

Anderson has additionally taught 24 years in Pennsylvania as Director of Bands at Greenville and Keystone Oaks School districts and currently directs the South Hills Community Concert Band. In addition, he has been a guest conductor and adjudicator throughout Western Pennsylvania.

In addition to their game day performances for football and basketball, the Symphonic Band was honored by being selected to perform at the Pennsylvania Music Education Conference this past April.

"The goals I set five years ago when I was named director of bands are now being recognized. Our bands have significantly increased in both size and quality. In addition to performances at Pittsburgh Panther athletic events, we are becoming a showcase for the University at city and statewide special events. We will continue to show our "Commitment, Teamwork and Pride" in providing for you the best entertainment and highest amount of spirit that we can provide.

Anderson and his wife, Peggy, reside in Scott Township and have two daughters, Carrie (25) and Katie (22), who are both graduates of the University of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Band Staff

Director of Bands • Jack R. Anderson

Associate Director • Mel Orange

Assistant Director • Alex Alspach

Golden Girl Instructor • E. Michael Baldauf

Color Guard Instructor • Linda Rittenhouse

Photographer • Harry Bloomberg

Announcer • Clayton Hartman

Librarian • Bonnie Lata

Arranger • Tim Palmer

Percussion • Todd Hartman

Drill • Stephen Kendro

Operations • Louis Rusiski, Bill Gernert, Scott Boguslawski, Dan Boyd

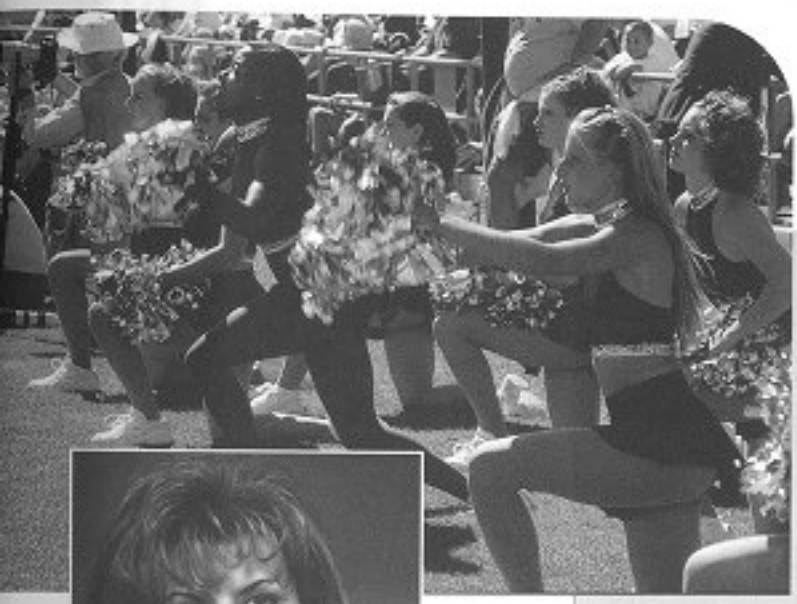
Dr. Mel Orange

begins his 16th year as associate band director at Pittsburgh. His duties have included music arranging, drill design, brass instruction and general administration responsibilities. He is also the current choir director and music department chairperson in the Greensburg Salem School District, where he has worked since 1979.

Orange has taught and played trumpet professionally for the past 24 years, has been an active music arranger for marching and jazz bands and has served as an adjudicator and clinician. As the music director for numerous high school musical productions, his credits include: "My Fair Lady," "Fiddler On The Roof," "Hello Dolly," "South Pacific," "Music Man," "Anything Goes" and "Grease."

A graduate of Trafford High School and Duquesne University, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education, he is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Spirit Groups



Theresa Nuzzo

Pittsburgh Dance Team

The University of Pittsburgh dance team has established a reputation as one of the top units in the country. In its last four competitions the dance team has placed among the top 10 dance teams in the country, including a fifth place finish in 1998 at the Collegiate Dance Championships held annually in Daytona Beach, Fla.

In addition to performing at all University events, the dance team also performs throughout the city of Pittsburgh as well as neighboring states at charitable events, parades and other special events.

DANCE TEAM MEMBERS: Angela Austin, Shara Bachuchin, Julie Bier, Lindsay Birckhead, Michelle Clark, Lindsey Cole, Annalisa Cordova, Beth Gabris, Allison Irwin, Becky King, Miranda Kingan, Jessica Knight, Joycee Kribemey, Leanne Lavia, Stacy Long, Meagan McDonough, Tiffany Miller, Megan Petrus, Briana Stasicha, Kristen Szarell, Alivia Vereb

CHEERLEADERS: Jennifer Anderson, Talyson Bacco, Jennifer Bellucci, Michelle Brionesco, Beth Calderone, Rachael Capobianco, Chris Deringer, Daryl Evans, Valerie Fabbro, Rakiesha Foster, Angela Hatcher, Shannon Herman, Amber King, Karin Kirkland, Kelly Knauss, Aimee Katsagrelos, Richelle Krochta, Brian Lewis, Adam Loritts, Tara Mancuso, Nicholas Menzi, Rich Marlowe, Leslie Mastroddi, Bethanne Moorehead, Sarah Palumbo, Adam Poelar, Shawna Pepper, Kristen Randolph, Nick Roberts, Melaine Roble, Lyndsey Rozzi, Josie Salvemini, Tracy Schwartz, Sara Smith, Kelly Stall, Nicky Tagliavia, Bryan Thomas, Tracy Zangaro

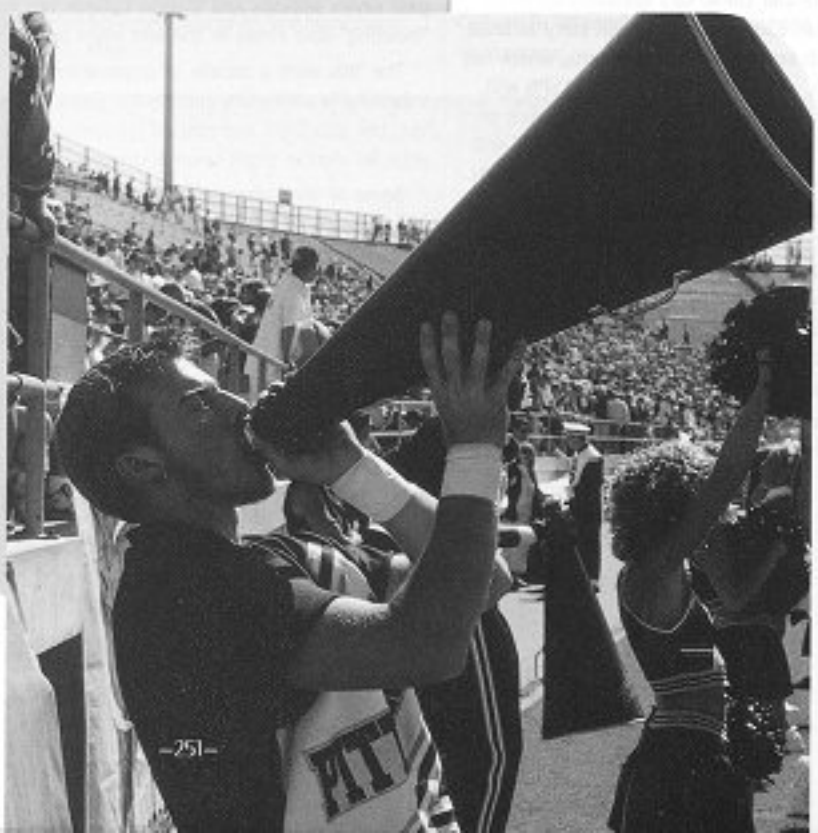
Pittsburgh Cheerleaders

The 2000 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading and dance teams are entertaining, talented and motivating factors at Pittsburgh football games and athletic events. They are a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college athletic event.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have forged a reputation as one of the nation's best cheerleading units during the past decade. Since 1990, they won several national competitions, including three straight from 1992-94. In April 1994, they captured the Universal Cheerleaders' Association College Cheerleading Championships at Sea World in San Diego. Most recently, the cheerleaders placed fifth at the National Collegiate Cheerleading Championships in April 2000 in Daytona Beach, Fla., which was nationally televised on CBS and the USA Network.

In addition to their performances at Panther athletic events, the cheerleaders are active throughout the Pittsburgh community.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have been coached for the past 17 years by Theresa Nuzzo, who also was a Pitt cheerleader herself. She is one of the founders and owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 20,000 cheerleaders in more than 40 states.



The BIG EAST

In 1991, the first season of BIG EAST football, the University of Miami captured a national championship. The decade ended with Virginia Tech competing in the national title game in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. In between, the league maintained its status as a national force, both on and off the field.

The BIG EAST Conference hit the ground running in 1991, gaining instant notice and credibility with its level of excellence on the field and its television and bowl relationships. The league continues on that path as it enters its 10th season.

Commissioner Michael Tranghese has led the development of BIG EAST football since its inception. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements with conferences, beginning with The Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series began in '98 and will continue this season.

On the field, a BIG EAST team has played for a claim of the national championship five times, including Virginia Tech's Sugar Bowl appearance this past January. League squads have played in 16 post-New Year's bowl games.

Television prominence has always been a staple of the BIG EAST. For football, the league established its own regional television package in 1991 before a game was played. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

In 1996, the BIG EAST began new broadcast deals with CBS and ESPN. CBS telecasts up to 12 games per year. ESPN and espn2 will carry at least 12 games each season. Both agreements, which run through 2000, will mean that CBS and ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the season. Beginning in 2001, the BIG EAST will begin new multi-year contracts with ABC and ESPN.

For the fifth straight year, ESPN Regional Television of Charlotte, N.C. will own telecasting rights for all telecasts not assigned to CBS or ESPN. ERT will produce and distribute additional games for a BIG EAST Game of the Week syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always assured itself of prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series.

The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl have a multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a BIG EAST bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined.

The Insight.com Bowl is entering its third year as a partner with the BIG EAST. That bowl will have the third selection.

The conference also has an agreement with the HomePoint.com Music City Bowl. The multi-year agreement will allow the Nashville, Tenn.-based bowl to choose a fourth league squad.

In April, the BIG EAST reached a two-year deal to send a team to the Jeep O'ahu Bowl/Jeep Aloha Bowl Christmas Classics in Honolulu.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. Virginia Tech is on a seven-year bowl streak, the longest active string in the conference. Miami won national titles in 1983, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes played on New Year's Day every year from '84 to '95 before returning to Jan. 1 last season. Syracuse has been to the postseason in 11 of the last 13 years. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in five of the past seven seasons and Boston College has gone "bowling" four times in the last eight years.

The '90s were a decade of unprecedented volatility in collegiate conference membership. Yet, the BIG EAST maintained its football structure with its charter eight-team alignment.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, were traditional rivals, but were never a formal league. They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers University, Temple University, Syracuse University, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University.

BIG EAST Station Lineup

At press time, the following is the station lineup for the ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week. Additional channels may be added prior to the season (stations may not carry all games every week - check local listings or the BIG EAST web site for schedule).

School Station Lineup

BOSTON COLLEGE	Boston • WCVB (ABC) Providence, R.I. • WPXQ (PAX) Hartford/New Haven, Conn. • WTXX (UPN) Bangor, Maine • WBGR (WB) Portland, Maine • WMTW (ABC)
MIAMI	Miami/Ft. Lauderdale • WPLG (ABC) Fort Myers • WINK (CBS) Tampa/St. Petersburg • WFTS (ABC); WMOR (Ind.) Jacksonville • WTLV (NBC) Gainesville • WCJB (ABC)
PITTSBURGH	Pittsburgh • WTAE (ABC)
RUTGERS	New York City • WABC (ABC), WWOR (UPN)
SYRACUSE	Syracuse • WNYS (UPN) Rochester • Time Warner Cable Utica • WPNY (UPN) Buffalo • WNGS (UPN) Albany • WVBG (UPN), Time Warner Cable Watertown • WWTI (ABC) Elmira • WENY (ABC)
TEMPLE	Philadelphia • WPVI (ABC) Harrisburg/Lancaster • WHP (CBS) Wilkes-Barre/Scranton • WSWB (WB)
VIRGINIA TECH	Roanoke • WJPR/WFXR (Fox) Richmond • WRIC (ABC) Washington, D.C. • WJLA (ABC), WJAL (Ind.)
WEST VIRGINIA	Charleston • WCHS (ABC) Clarksburg/Huntington • WBOY (NBC) Wheeling • WTRF (CBS) Bluefield • WOAY (ABC) Parkersburg • WBOY (NBC)

Other Stations Included in the ESPN Regional Lineup:
Atlanta • WHOT (Ind.)
Indianapolis, Ind. • WAV (Ind.)
Minneapolis, Minn./Milwaukee, Wisc. • Midwest SportsChannel
Burlington/Plattsburgh, Vt. • WBVT (UPN)
Tri-Cities, Tenn. • WKPT (ABC)/WAPK (UPN)
Dayton, Ohio • WWRD (Ind.)
Baltimore, Md • WNAR (ABC)

Michael A. Tranghese
Commissioner

The BIG EAST Conference opened its doors in 1979. Mike Tranghese is the only person to have the office keys since day one. Now, in his 11th year as Commissioner, Tranghese continues to guide one of the nation's most prestigious consortiums.

While in the Commissioner's chair, Tranghese has led the BIG EAST through membership expansions, the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference, television negotiations and the ever-changing NCAA national landscape.

In addition to guiding one of the country's top conferences, Tranghese has been a leader nationally since becoming Commissioner on June 21, 1990. He is in his fifth year on the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee and will serve as chair for 2000-01. Tranghese also has served as chair of the NCAA Men's Basketball Subcommittee on Television. In 1999, he completed a two-year term as chair of the Division I-A Commissioners and the Collegiate Commissioners Association.

One of Tranghese's early accomplishments as Commissioner was the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference in 1991. In response to the beginning of significant conference realignment nationally, he coordinated an expansion which included the University of Miami becoming a full league member and being a key addition to the unique football group. The BIG EAST is a charter member of the Bowl Championship Series, the group of major conferences and bowls that helps produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

In 1994, Tranghese guided the league through what many thought to be a critical stage that could have resulted in a permanent split among its members. In March, the conference added Rutgers University and West Virginia University as its 11th and 12th members and maintained its structure.

Just four months later, the University of Notre Dame, clearly the nation's premier men's basketball independent, joined the BIG EAST. All three new members began BIG EAST competition in the 1995-96 academic year.

In 1999, Virginia Tech was admitted to the league as the 14th member. It begins competing in the BIG EAST in 2000-01.

The league's athletic directors unanimously appointed Tranghese in 1990 after his 11 years of service, the last nine as associate commissioner. As Commissioner, he has led the BIG EAST while adhering to the principles which have marked the conference's explosive rise to prominence — promoting and cultivating intercollegiate athletic programs in an environment of integrity and the pursuit of excellence at the highest possible level.

Tranghese's career has flourished, coinciding with the focus upon Eastern college basketball and the tremendous growth of sports events on television. His career in college athletics began at American International College in his hometown of Springfield, Mass.

He was the sports information director at Providence College where he publicized the immensely successful Friar teams of the seventies under Dave Gavitt, who would become the BIG EAST's first Commissioner in 1979 and would serve until 1990 when Tranghese took the helm.

Under Tranghese, the BIG EAST championship slate expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 20 men's and women's events in 1993. The recent addition of women's lacrosse increases the number of sports to 21 for 2000-01.

His negotiating expertise also has resulted in a long-term partnership with Madison Square Garden, host of The BIG EAST Men's Basketball Championship since 1983.

Today, Tranghese is an acknowledged leader in the area of television, including negotiation and technical production. The BIG EAST has been a long-time partner with CBS Sports and ESPN and has enjoyed multi-year agreements with both entities in basketball and football. Tranghese has negotiated a new television package for football with ABC. That contract will commence in 2001.

Additionally, Tranghese was the force behind The BIG EAST Television Network which, for 10 years, was a benchmark for regional network television. In 1995, the league awarded ESPN, Inc. exclusive rights to all of its basketball and football games not broadcast on a national network.

Tranghese is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt. He is married to Susan Huntemann.

The BIG EAST On Television

ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week

Several BIG EAST contests will be broadcast by ESPN Regional Television as part of its BIG EAST Game of the Week package. The following dates and games were scheduled at press time, with some selections being made later in the season (schedule subject to change).

SAT.	SEPT. 2	Akron at Virginia Tech	Noon
SAT.	SEPT. 9	Pittsburgh at Bowling Green	Noon
SAT.	SEPT. 16	Rutgers at Virginia Tech	Noon
SAT.	SEPT. 23	Navy at Boston College	Noon
SAT.	OCT. 14	Syracuse at Boston College OR Temple at Rutgers	Noon
SAT.	OCT. 21	Boston College at Pittsburgh OR Miami at Temple	Noon
SAT.	OCT. 28	Pittsburgh at Virginia Tech OR Rutgers at Boston College	Noon
SAT.	NOV. 4	Syracuse at West Virginia OR Temple at Boston College OR North Carolina at Pittsburgh	Noon
SAT.	NOV. 11	Pittsburgh at Miami OR West Virginia at Rutgers OR Syracuse at Temple	Noon

All times Eastern and subject to change.

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The BIG EAST on the Web

The BIG EAST Conference maintains its official Internet presence online at — www.bigeast.org. The site contains current information updated daily on all facets of the BIG EAST Conference, including the eight football playing members. In football, standings, notes, schedules/results and statistics are updated following every game. In addition, in-game scores for all football contest involving BIG EAST teams will be updated in-progress. Please contact Rob Carolla in the BIG EAST communications office for more information.

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The Varsity Walk

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes, and new members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pittsburgh athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end. In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pittsburgh athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the seniors who represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

YEAR	ATHLETIC COMMITTEE AWARD	CHARLES C. HARTWIG AWARD
1949-50	Louis Cecconi (FB,MB)	
1950-51	George Radosevich (MB,MTF)	Samuel Shapiro (BS)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennen (FB)	Jack H. Hardman (MT,MSD)
1952-53	Donald Virostek (MB)	Michael Zemich (MB)
1953-54	Richard E. Deitrick (FB,MB,BS)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (BS)	Roy Kaupe (MSD)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB,BS)	Arnold Sowell (MTF,XC)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB,BS)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (MSC)	Julius Pegues (MB)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Hennon (MB)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (MTF)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (MSC)	Michael K. Ditka (FB,BS)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (MTF)	Anthony J. Sensfield (MSD)
1962-63	John J. Cioffi (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1963-64	Al A. Grigaliunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (MTF)
1964-65	Peter J. Billey (FB)	William W. Bodle (FB,WR,BS)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (MSC,BS)
1966-67	Richard D. Hulme (MSD)	James M. Flanigan (FB,MTF)
1967-68	Robert Bazylak (FB)	Terrance Hoover (FB,WR)
1968-69	Harry Orsulak (FB)	Edward Whittaker (FB)
1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB, BS)	George Medich (FB,BS)

Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1970-71	William Downes (MB)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, MTF)
1971-72	Kent Scott (MB)	Ralph Cindrich (FB,WR)
1972-73	Craig Tritch (WR)	Joseph Ludbacher (MSC)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (MB)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS) Mary E. Klobchar (WB)	Kirk Bruce (MB) & Bruce Murphy (FB) Mary E. Heretick (WSD)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (MB) Sheila A. Barber (WG)	Karl Farmer (FB, WTF) Fran Baskin (MT)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (MSD) Katherine Hudgens (VB)	Anthony Dorsett (FB) Diane Baumgartner (WG)
1977-78	Rande Stottlemyer (WR) Patricia Montgomery (VB&WB)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB) Michelle Bressant (WT)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB) Marie Ribik (WT)	Jeff Delaney (FB) Kathy Stetler (WSD)
1979-80	Thomas Liberguth (MT) Alison Hoburg (WG)	Jeff Pelusi (FB) Cindy Chambers (VB)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (MSD) Myra Bachuchin (WG)	Hugh Green (FB) Suzanne Pulley (WSD)
1981-82	Al Adelmann (MSC) Amy Jackson (WSD)	Sal Sunseri (FB) Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB) Jan Ujevich (WSD)	Rob Fada (FB) Diane Zack (VB)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (MB) Lisa Shirk (WG)	Tom Flynn (FB) Karen Martin (WG)
1984-85	Ed Miller (MG) Pat Belcher (VB)	Bill Fralic (FB) Jennifer Bruce (WB) & Sue Heon (WSD)
1985-86	Robert Schilken (FB) Judy Young (VB)	Kristy Peters (WG) Kyle Nellis (WR) & Mark Klafter (MG)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (MSD) Alisa Spector (WG)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (MB) Sue Hickman (WSD)
1987-88	Chris Blair (MSD) Noreen Coughlin (VB)	Charles Smith (MB) & Lee McRae (MTF) Lisa Stewart (VB) & Tricia Ney (WSD)
1988-89	Mark Stepnoski (FB) & Dave Tanczos (FB) Bonnie Kertzman (WT)	Pat Santoro (WR) Denise Frawley (VB)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR) Jennifer Shingler (WB)	Mike Kostina (MSD) Lorri Johnson (WB)
1990-91	Eric Holzworth (FB) Louis Riddick (FB) Clarissa Dudley (WTF) & Jenelle Lantagne (VB)	Keisha Dennis (WT) Danile Porter (MB) Brian Shorter (MB)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (MG) Perry Miller (WR)	Sean Miller (MB) Laura-Lee Sullivan (WSD) & Dee MacAulay (VB)
1992-93	Don Boyd (MSD) Mary Allison Williams (WTF)	Alex Van Pelt (FB) Ronise Crumpler (WTF)
1993-94	Doug Whaley (FB) Jennifer Burns (WSD)	Genaro Severino (MG) Ann Marie Lucarie (VB) & Jonna Huemrich (WB)
1994-95	Matt Brady (MSD) Staci Suggs (WTF)	Ruben Brown (FB) Carol Morton (WB)
1995-96	Chris Perry (MSD) Jill Fletcher (WSD) & Najuna Fletcher (WTF)	J.J. Fasnacht (WR) & Tom Tumulty (FB) Najuna Fletcher (WTF)
1996-97	Stephanie Dufresne (VB) Bryan Matusic (WR)	Angie Martin (WTF) Nate Cochran (FB) & John Soulakis (MSD)
1997-98	Erin Bissell (WSD) John Withrow (WR)	Joetta Porter (WTF) Mark Bodo (WR) & Pete Gonzalez (FB)
1998-99	Samantha Chabotar (WSD) Adam Kotkiewicz (MSD)	Tracia-Kaye Smith (WTF) Vonteego Cummings (MB)
1999-2000	Scott VanEpps (MSD) Jamie Tomasich (WSD)	Nick Mengerink (WR) Chantee Earl (WTF)

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FB = Football
MT = Men's Track
XC = Cross Country
BS = Baseball
WG = Women's Gymnastics
WB = Women's Basketball
MG = Men's Gymnastics
VB = Women's Volleyball
WTF = Women's Track
MSD = Men's Swimming/Diving
MSC = Soccer
MB = Men's Basketball
WSD = Women's Swimming/Diving
WR = Wrestling
WT = Women's Tennis
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Exclusive Lapel Pin		Bronze	Silver	Gold	Gold	Gold
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Recognition in Football Game Program			✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to Purchase Priority Parking for Football & Basketball			✓	✓	✓	✓
Priority Seating for Men's Basketball			✓	✓	✓	✓
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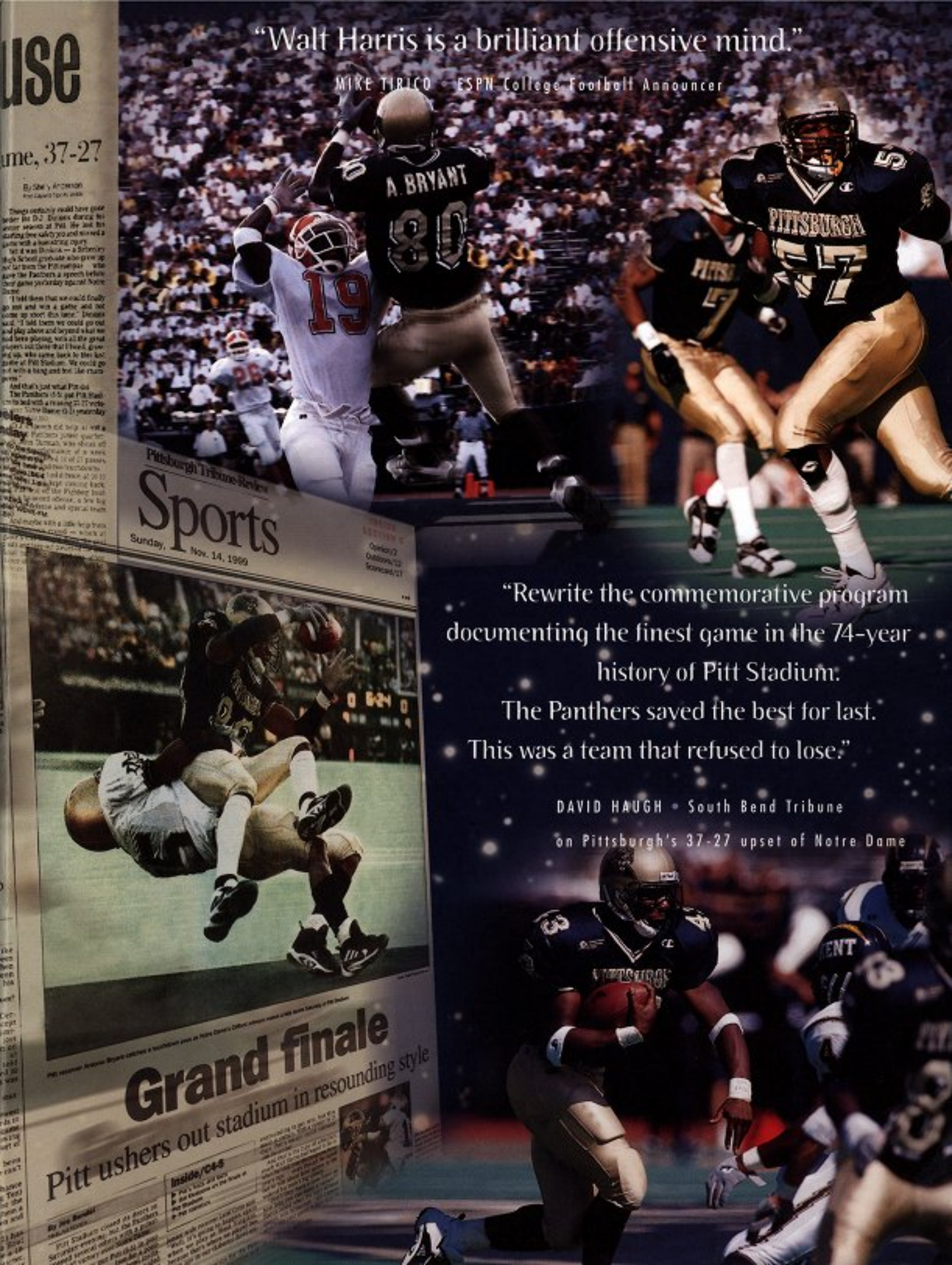

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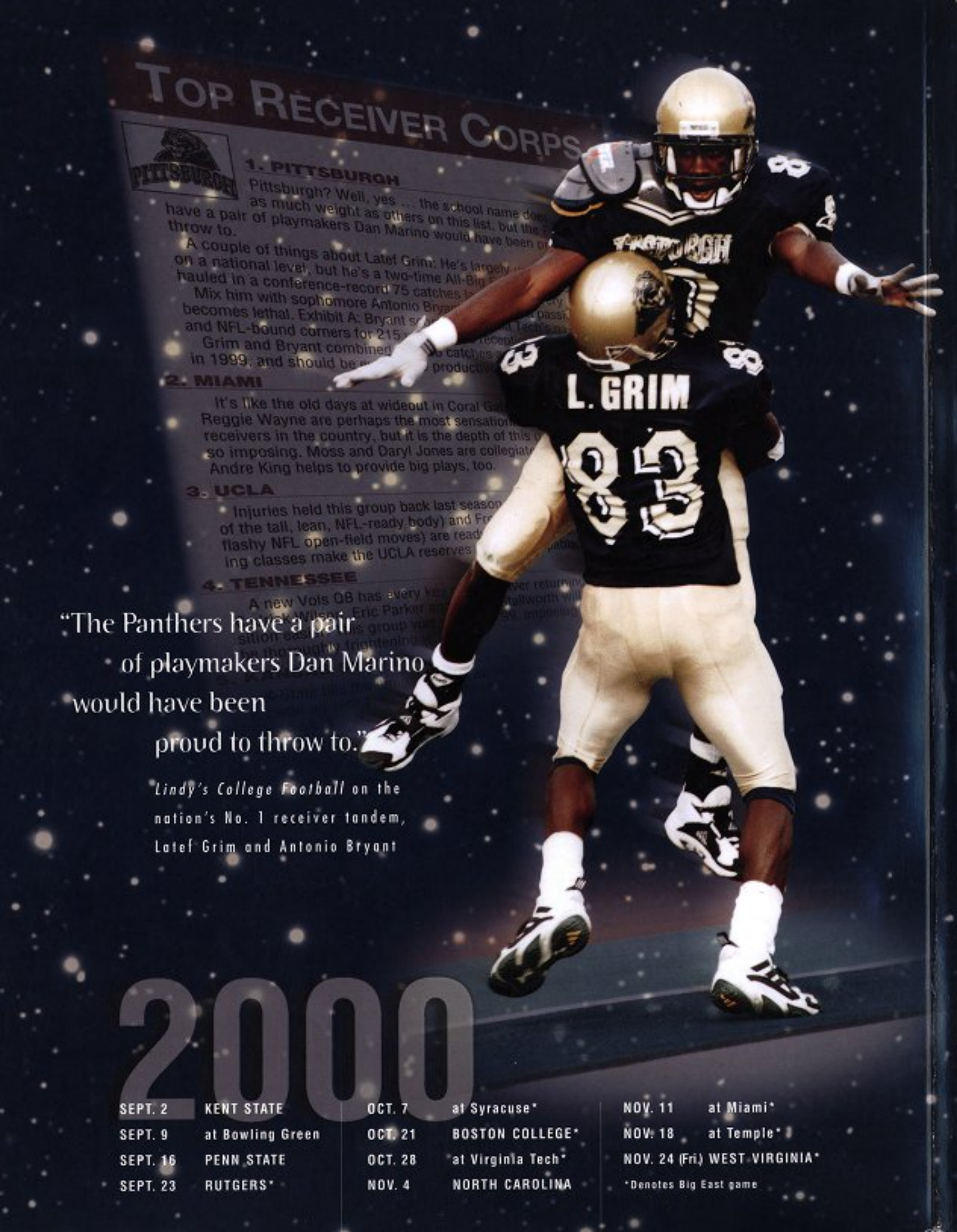

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SEPT. 23	RUTGERS*	NOV. 4	NORTH CAROLINA		

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